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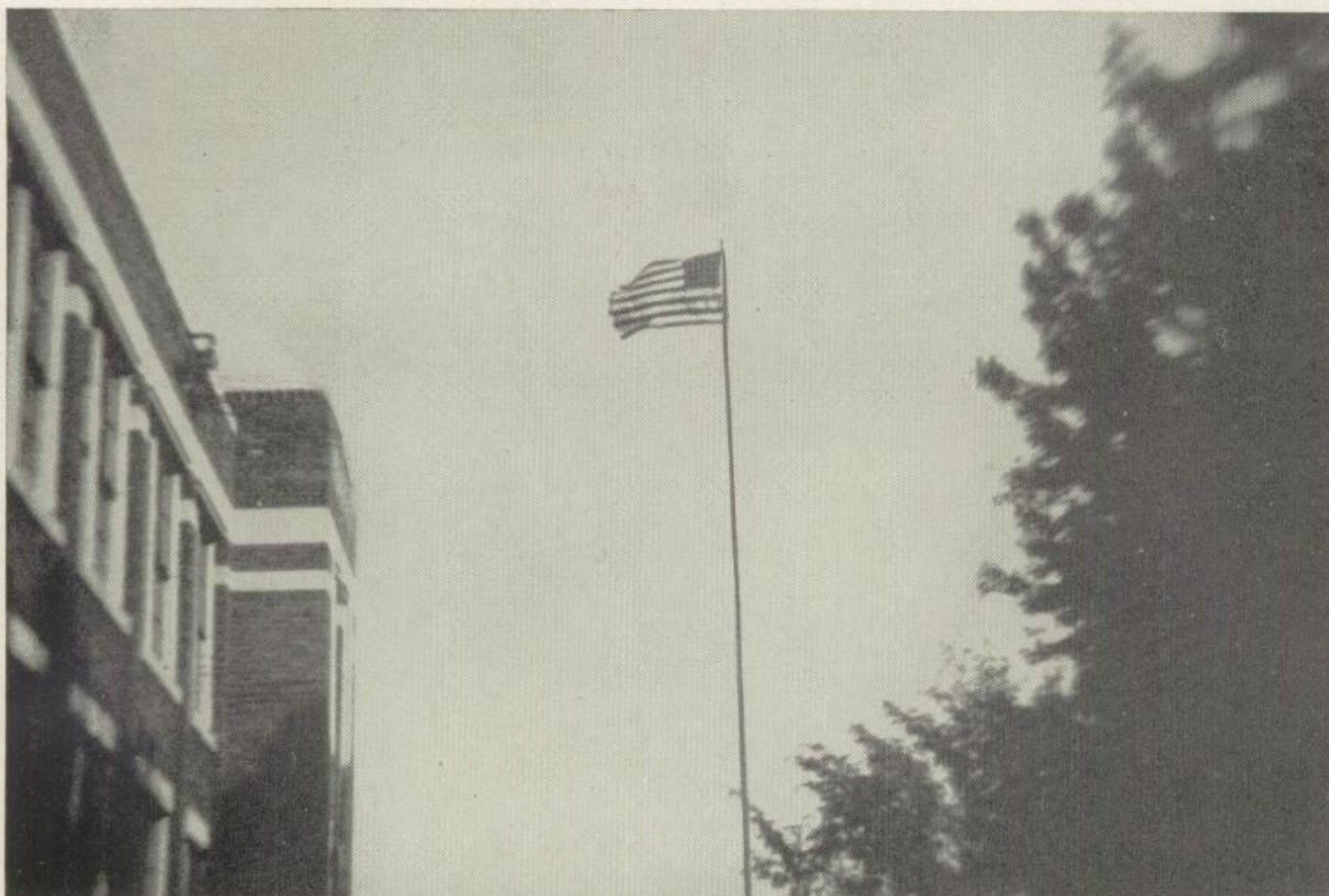
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THE BOOKS OF OUR BOOKS

The TORCH, symbolic of the light of education shining into a darkness of illiteracy and ignorance, has forever been the emblem of learning and development. Through its shining rays pass the world's scientists, scholars, and teachers, who add to its radiance and depth of penetration. As a silent monitor of liberty, the TORCH, held high by the arm of the Statue of Liberty, watches the world and its struggles. Its never ending vigil inspires this country and other free lands to preserve that freedom so dear to all people. Since the days of ancient man, the torch has been regarded as a beacon of tradition and opportunity. Just as prehistoric man used its light to illuminate the way in darkness, so we today make use of its rays to brighten the paths of opportunity leading to our ultimate goal—success. The TORCH—a symbol of education, liberty, opportunity, and tradition—we leave to you. To you we give the challenge and prayer—"Be yours to hold it high."



Grand Blanc Twp. Unit High School Main Building.

Our High School of Cherished Memories

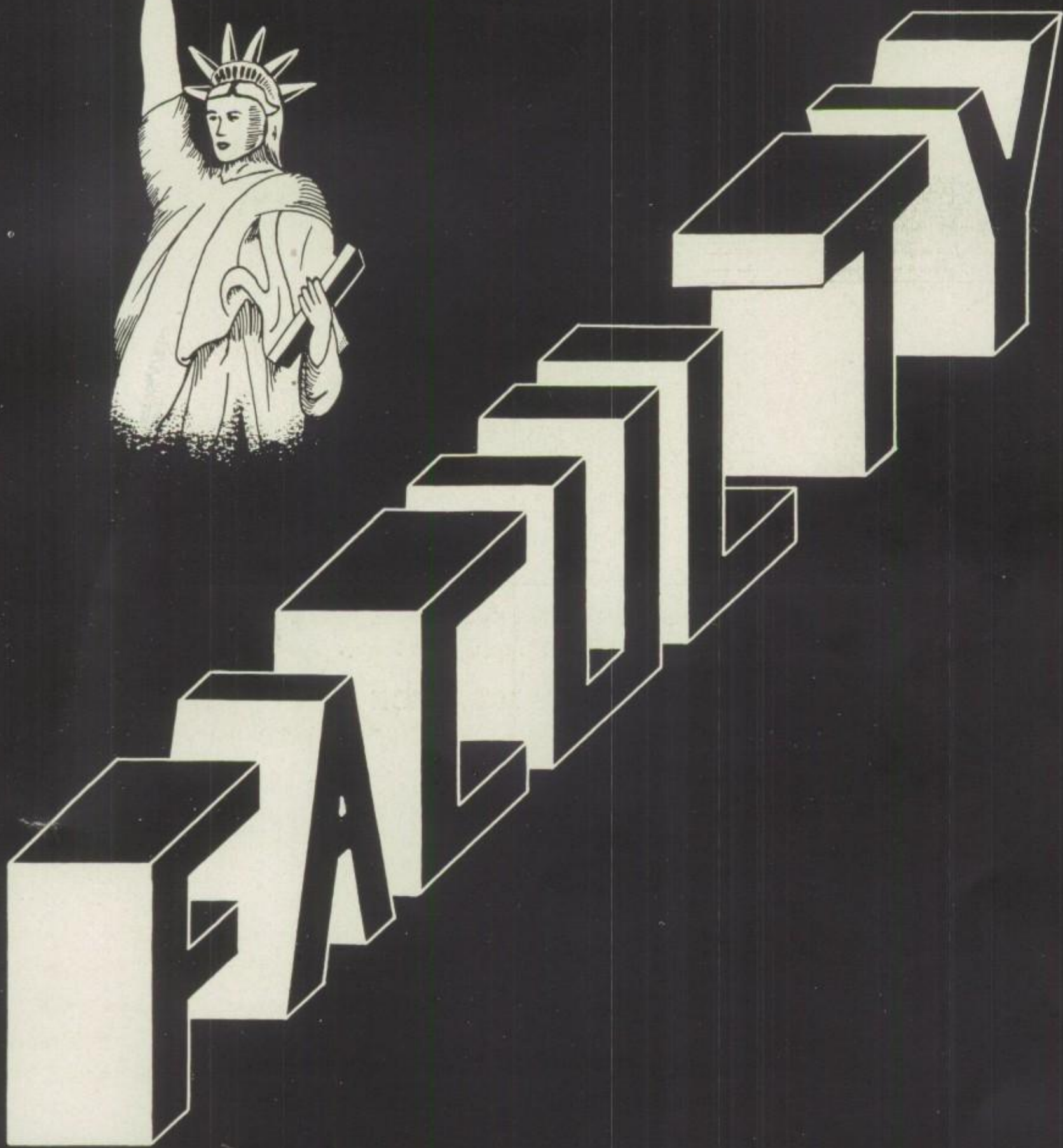
Our school on the Dixie is a ten-months' center of life away from home for all the five-to-eighteen-ers in the Township. We come by bus and bike, by foot and Ford, each school-day morning at eight-thirty. Early arrival of some is an opportunity for study or reference work, or conference on plans for a game, meeting, or trip; for others it means only a quick chat while clogging the halls for the incoming rush. Each bus brings a crowd which surges to the lockers, the homerooms, and after bells, announcements over the P.A. system and more bells, the classes start.



The Annex



During the nineteen years Donald G. Batchelor has taught in the Grand Blanc High School, he has been both teacher and friend to the students coming under his tutelage. As a part of his coaching activities he has instilled high ideals of team play, sportsmanship, and character by word and deed into the hearts of the budding athletes in the gym and on the playing field; as a part of his classroom instruction he has endeavored to develop a feeling of responsibility for one's own behavior and a sense of honor, insisting that these be learned "the hard way" of experience if the pupil will do it in no other way. Because youth, untrained, helpless and unprepared for life, must be enriched by friendships, molded by learning, held in check by firm counsel, strengthened by activity, and urged onward by an inspired leadership, we dedicate this 1948 issue of The ECHO to Mr. Batchelor who has done all these things for Grand Blanc youth.





UPPER ROW: Mr. Lund, Mr. Harris, Mr. Miekka.

LOWER ROW: Mr. Myers, Mr. Torrey.

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The Board of Education Policymakers Are Competent Leaders

The glamour of the footlights does not belong to these men individually or collectively, but our educational plant could not be run very successfully without them. Theirs is a tedious job of trying to stretch dollars to cover the rising costs of everything. An odd factor in the problem is the fact that their labors are executed faithfully without remuneration and too often without expressed appreciation.

When one drives past the building somewhat late in the evening and sees the office lighted, he has pretty sure evidence that the six men who govern our local destinies are hard at work deciding to buy or not to buy another bus, to give assent or refusal to a plan proposed by students, the faculty or an outside group. As Seniors, our thanks to you for our twelve pleasant and beneficial years of schooling.



Our superintendent, Mr. Anthony J. Brendel, very capably handles the administration of our school. He has the greatest interest in our scholastic work and through him, the school is made available not only for our education, but also to our clubs and to the entire community as a place to gather and hold their meetings. His program of increasing the size and facilities of the school was stopped by the war but now he will be able to continue his previous plans. We deeply appreciate all of his fine work.

The Superintendent and Principal Large Is Their Task

Our principal, Howard H. Pepper, has the respect of all the students and will be remembered by them always. Out of his great understanding and his wide experience he gives wise and trustworthy counsel. A friend of the students, he is ever on the alert using his sincerity, his knowledge, his generosity and his sympathetic concern to help them avoid the pitfalls of their high school years. Through his guidance and discipline we have a broader and firmer foundation on which to build the educational, social, moral, and spiritual "walls" of our "foursquare" lives.



The High School Faculty

Synchronized for Learning



HULDA AKERS

A.B., M.A., University of Michigan. Commercial.

DOROTHY WEBSTER

B.A., Michigan State College. English, Speech, Sponsor of Sophomore Class, Junior Play.

LORRAINE PARKER

Secretary to the Superintendent.

STANLEY BUSSARD

A.B., Alma College; M.A., University of Michigan. History, Coach—Boys' Basketball, Track.

HAZEL DOWD

B.S., Michigan State Normal College. Junior High School Social Science, Girls Athletics, Sponsor of Sophomore Class.

HUGO LAHTI

B.S., M.S., University of Michigan. Chemistry, Physics, Sponsor of Junior Class, Science Club, Photography Club, Hi-Y.

DONALD G. BATCHELOR

B.S., Grove City College, Pennsylvania. Civics, Physical Education, General Science, Coach—Football, Baseball.

IRENE M. PATTERSON

B.S., Michigan State Normal College; Diploma Secretarial Course, Cleary College. Commercial.

FAY A. REMPEL

B.A., University of Michigan. Mathematics.

MABEL MOORE

B.A., Murray State Teachers College, Kentucky. Junior High History.

ANNE FLORIANO

B.S., Michigan State College. Home Economics, F.H.A., 4-H Sewing Club.

EUNICE D. RELYEA

A.B., Hillsdale College. Instrumental and Vocal Music.

The High School Faculty

Guiding Is Their Responsibility

BERNICE EERDAN

B.Ed., Winona State Teachers College, Minnesota; M.A., University of Michigan. Business English, Latin, Library, Sponsor of Senior Class, Senior Play, The ECHO.

PATRICIA McCLEAR

A.B., Nazareth College. Spanish, English.

JOHN F. BUSCH

B.S., Kent State University, Ohio; M.A.D., University of Michigan. Instrumental and Vocal Music.

LEONA FLORY

Michigan State Institute of Music and Allied Arts, Michigan State College. Office Secretary.

HARRIET SMOCKE

B.A., College of St. Teresa, Minnesota. English, Speech, Sponsor of Freshman Class.

EDYTHE JOHNSTON

B.A., Olivet College, Illinois. English, Y-Teens.

MARIJANE OCHS

B.S., Michigan State College; Smith-Hughes Certificate. Home Economics, Cafeteria Manager.

MARJORIE TURK

A.B., Albion College. Social Science, Sponsor of Junior Class.

ETHEL M. PEPPER

Western Michigan College of Education. Penmanship-Spelling, Junior High Mathematics.

LEO FLORY

B.S., Central Michigan College of Education. Shop, Jr. State Police.

JOSEPH JEWETT

B.S., Michigan State College. Agriculture, Biology, F.F.A., 4-H.

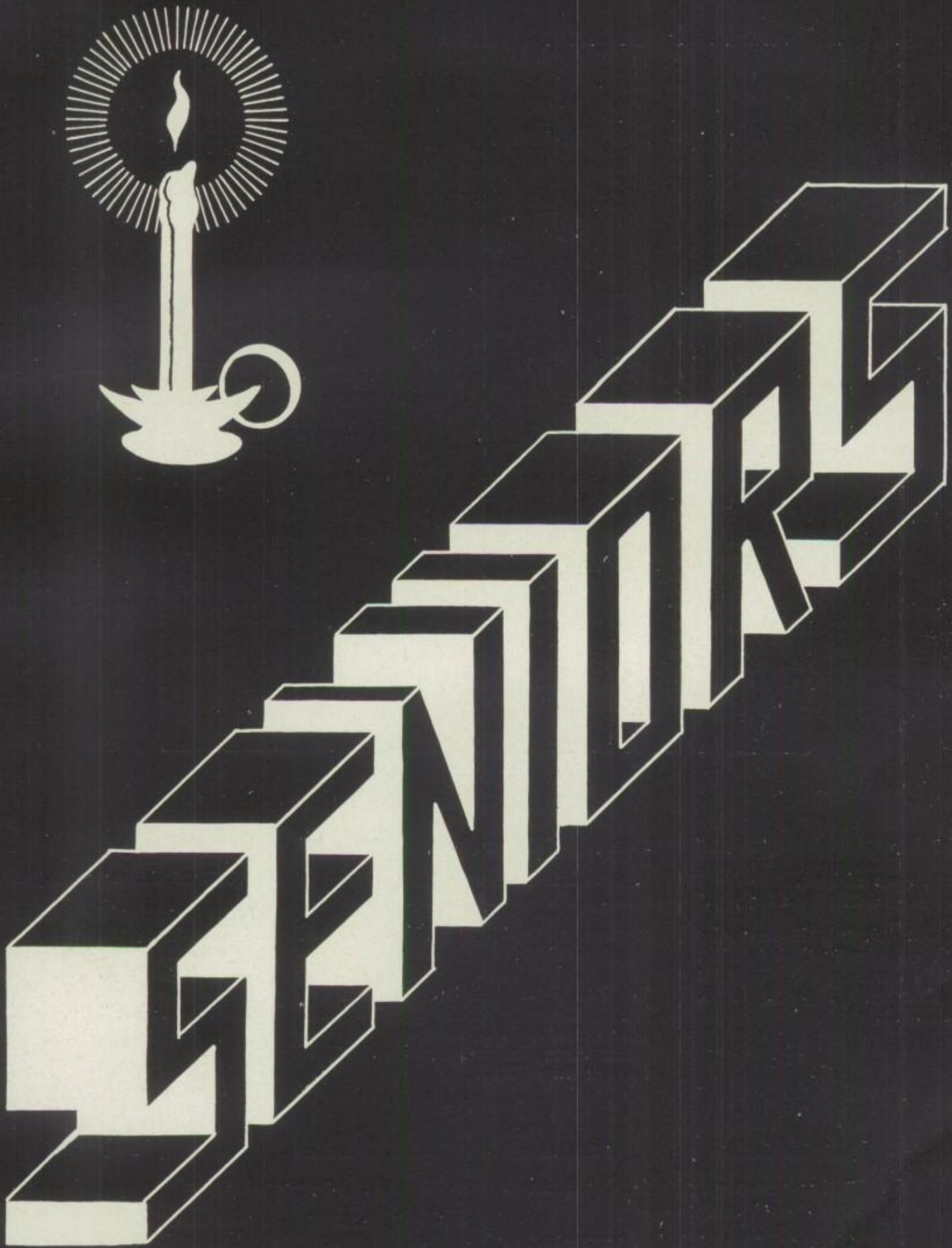
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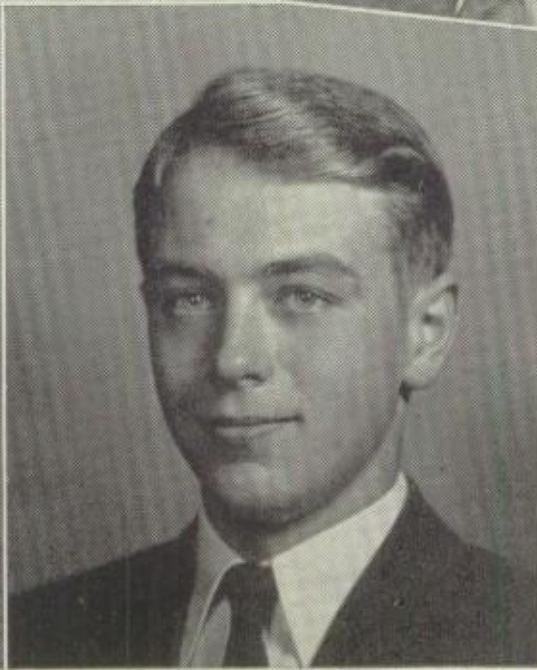
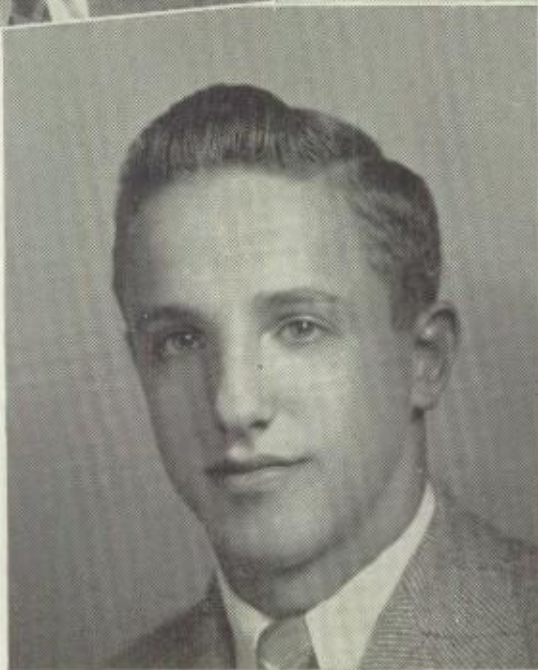
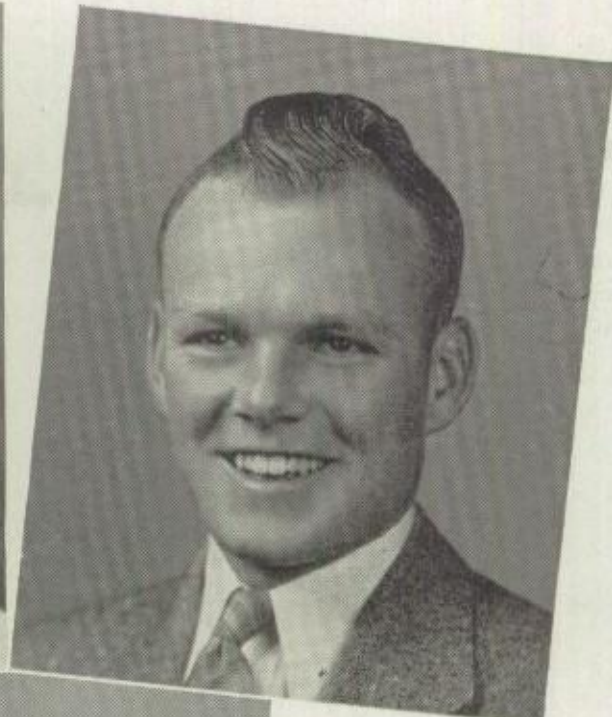
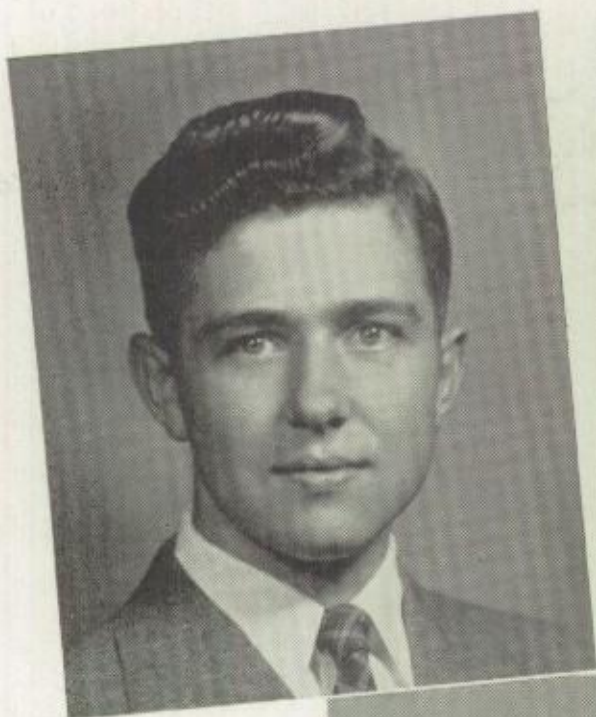




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Senior Officers



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Dwaine N. Polzin

"Polzin"

"Six foot two, eyes of blue,
A big strong man with a grin for you."

Class president '47, '48; Photography Club '46, '47, '48; Varsity Club '46, '47, '48; Hi-Y '47, '48, president '48; Football '46, '47; 4-H Club '45, '46, '47; F.F.A. '45, '46, '47; The ECHO.

Ruth Jane Schumacher

"Dimple"

"The look in these eyes is as soft as the underside of soap in a soap dish."

Class secretary '48; Y-Teens '47, '48, secretary '47, president '48; Photography Club '46, '47, '48; Basketball '47, '48; F.H.A. '45, '46, '47, vice-president '46; A Cappella Choir '46, '48; Girls' Glee Club '45, '46, '47; Band Frolic '46; Junior Play; Senior Play; D.A.R. Good Citizen; The ECHO.

Herbert Kunze

"Goonze"

"A Good Fellow among fellows."

Class treasurer '48; Student Council '48; Varsity Club '48; Hi-Y '47, '48; Photography Club '46, '47; Football '48; 4-H Club '45; F.F.A. '45, '46, '47; Boys' Glee Club '46; Senior Band '45, '46; Band Frolic '45, '46; The ECHO.

Jack Lee Swartz

"Casanova"

"When you play, play hard; when you work, don't play at all."

Class president '45, '46, vice-president '48; Varsity Club '46, '47, '48, treasurer '47; Hi-Y '45, '46, '47, '48, vice-president '46, secretary '47; Speech Contest '46, '47; Photography Club '47; Football '46, '47, '48; Basketball '46, '47, '48; Track '46, '47; Cross Country '47; Baseball '46, '47; A Cappella Choir '47; Boys' Glee Club '47; Salutatorian; The ECHO.

Joel F. Rosedahl

"Joey"

"A quiet boy——at times."

Class treasurer '45, vice-president '46, second semester '48; Varsity Club '47, '48; Hi-Y '47, '48; Football '47, '48; Track '47, '48; A Cappella Choir '48, secretary-treasurer '48; Boys' Glee Club '48; Boys' Sextette '48; Band '46, '47, '48, treasurer '48; Band Frolic '45, '46; Boy Scouts '45, '46, '47, '48; Junior Play; Senior Play; The Cheerleader; Senior Editor of The ECHO.

Seniors

Henry Sines Airgood "Hank"

"He's awful nice—but bashful."

Re-entered from U.S. Army '46; Hi-Y '48; Speech contest '46; F.F.A. '46, '47, sentinel '46, president '47.



Ruth Elaine Alexander "Cookie"

"Were silence golden, I'd be a millionaire."

F.H.A. '48, treasurer '48; A Cappella Choir '46, '48; Girls' Glee Club '45, '46, '47, '48; The ECHO.

Marjorie Ann Allen "Marge"

"She doth pass on her kindness."

Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Band Frolic '45; Girl Scouts '45; The ECHO.



Dorothy Jecn Amlott "Dot"

"Love conquers all."

Y-Teens '46; Girls' Glee Club '45; Girl Scouts '45; The ECHO.

Shirley Louise Aroson "Skip"

"Good nature is one of the richest gifts."

Y-Teens '48; Photography Club '47; 4-H Club '47, '48, secretary '47; The ECHO.



Dick Allen Baker "Speed"

"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow is card marking."

Varsity Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Hi-Y '48; Football '48; Track '45, '46, '47, '48; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.

Gilbert Dean Benson "Shorty"

"Art is the painting of the sole."

Science Club '47, treasurer '47; Band '46, '47, '48; Band Frolic '46; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.



Phyllis Jean Blakeslee "Phil"

"Did you call me?"

Varsity Club '48; Speech contest '45; Basketball '47, '48; Junior Play; Senior Play; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.

Merle Gilbert Bowman "Corky"

"This is one who leaves behind him many friends."

Student Council '47; Varsity Club '47, '48; Photography Club '46, '47, '48, treasurer '46, president '47, '48; Business Manager of The ECHO.



Frances Arlene Bryant "Weenie"

"She who minds her own business has no time to mind others'."

F.H.A. '45, '46, '47, '48; A Cappella Choir '46, '48; Girls' Glee Club '45, '46, '47, '48; The ECHO.

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Seniors

Ruth Gretchen Burghardt "Ruthie"

"Born with a gift of laughter."

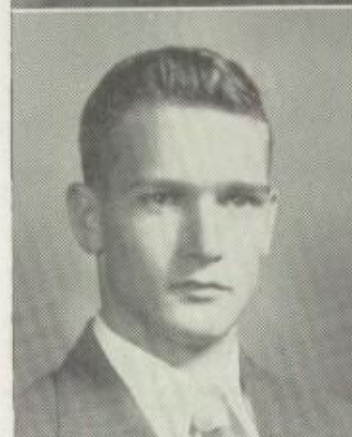
Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Band Frolic '45; Girl Scouts '45; The ECHO.



Gerald Bernard Burrow "Jerk"

"He is little, he is wise, he is a terror for his size."

Varsity Club '47, '48; Hi-Y '46, '47, '48; Photography Club '46, '47, '48, treasurer '47; Football '47, '48; Basketball '48; Track '48; A Cappella Choir '46; Associate Editor of The Cheerleader; The ECHO.



Joanne Marie Chalker "Iodine"

"It isn't what you do, it's what you get away with."

Varsity Club '46, '47; Basketball '46, '47; F.H.A. '45, '47, '48; Band '46; Band Frolic '46; Girl Scouts '45, '46; Junior Play; Business Manager of The Cheerleader; Senior Editor of The ECHO.



June Elaine Clark "Jo Jo"

"Oh Whistle, and I'll come to Ye, my lad."

Y-Teens '48; Photography Club '47, '48; F.H.A. '45, '46, '47, '48; A Cappella Choir '45, '46, '47; Girls' Glee Club '45, '46, '47; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.



James Edward Conquest "Connie"

"I don't really think I'm handsome—but what's my opinion against 100 girls?"

Varsity Club '47, '48; Hi-Y '47, '48; Football '47, '48; Baseball '46, '47, '48; Octette '46; Band Frolic '46; Boy Scouts '45, '46; The ECHO.



Frederick Wallace Burr "Maestro"

"That is as well said as if I had said it myself."

Science Club '46, '47, '48; Editor-in-Chief of The Cheerleader; Student Council '46, '47, '48; The ECHO.



Mary Louise Carlson "Sweet"

"Light headed—a blond."

Varsity Club '47, '48; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; F.H.A. '47, '48; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.



Gloria M. Chittick "Kee Kee"

"Mischief in the making."

Student Council '48; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; Photography Club '46, '47, '48; F.H.A. '45, '46, '47, '48; Science Club '46, '47; Girl Scouts '45, '46, '47; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.



Raymond Jean Clark "R. J."

"What I don't know would make a great book."

4-H Club '46, '47; F.F.A. '45, '46, '47, '48, sentinel '48.



Wilma Myrtle Cowgill "Willie"

"Her casual hair style is the envy of all."

Y-Teens '48; F.H.A. '45, '46, '47; The ECHO.

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Seniors

Cletus A. Crickmore

"Clet"

"All the great men are dying—and I don't feel very well myself."

Class vice-president '45, treasurer '46; Varsity Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Hi-Y '47, '48; Football '45, '46, '47, '48, captain '48; Basketball '46, '47, '48; Track '44, '45, '46, '47; A Cappella Choir '45, '46, '47, '48, president '47, '48; Boys' Glee Club '45, '46, '47, '48, president '47; Octette '48; Junior Play; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.

Virginia Margaret Doorenbos

"Ginny"

"I chatter, chatter, chatter—endlessly."

Y-Teens '48; F.H.A. '46, '47, '48; Junior Play; The ECHO.

Beverly Romaine DuPraw

"Dupie"

"Come what will tomorrow, for I have lived today."

Y-Teens '48; F.H.A. '45, '46, '47, '48; A Cappella Choir '45, '46; Girls' Glee Club '45, '46, '47.

Devaun Gordon Eickhoff

"Cutie"

"Happy am I, from care I am free, Why aren't they all contented like me?"

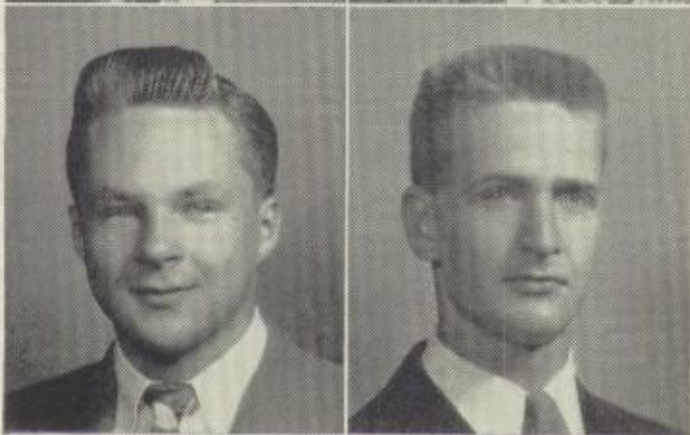
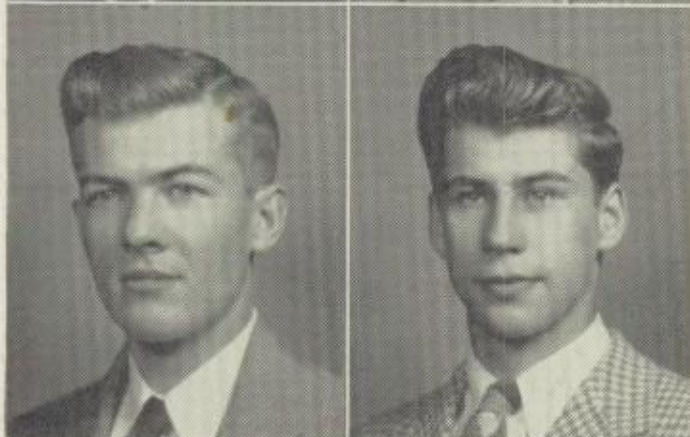
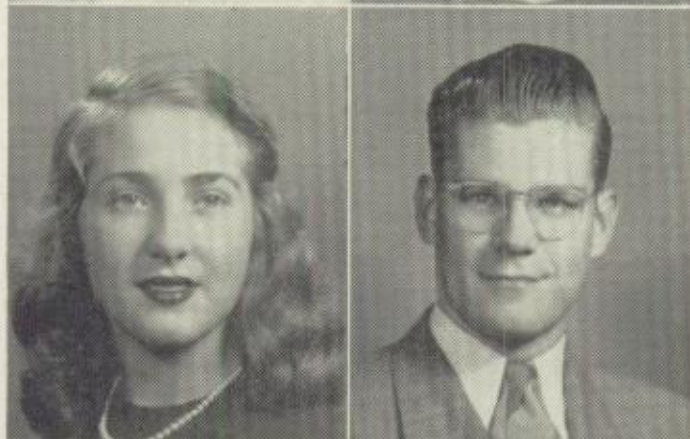
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John Peter Foley

"Pierpont"

"The devil tempts me not; I tempt him."

Entered from McDonogh, Baltimore, Maryland '46; Varsity Club '48; Hi-Y '48; Photography Club '48; Football '48; Baseball '47; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.



Phyllis Ann Crickmore

"Shorty"

"I love my brother, but—oh you kid."

Varsity Club '48; Y-Teens '46, '47; Basketball '47, '48; F.H.A. '46, '47, '48; The ECHO.

Barbara Jean Douglass

"Kitten"

"Not that I love studies less, but I love fun more."

Y-Teens '47; 4-H Club '45; F.H.A. '45, '46, '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club '46, '47; Girl Scouts '45, '46.

Clarence Robert Duprey

"Chum"

"He is not merely a chip off the old block, but the old block itself."

Varsity Club '46, '47, '48; Hi-Y '46; Football '45, '46, '47, '48; Track '45, '46; Boys' Glee Club '46.

Robert Douglas Finelly

"Dink"

"Come with me, to the Casbah."

Re-entered from Kenmore, New York '46; Class vice-president '47; Hi-Y '47, '48, treasurer '48; Football '47, '48; Baseball '47, '48; Basketball '47, '48; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.

Donald O. Frasier

"Don"

"Hello you lucky women, here I am!"

Re-entered from Bendle '47; Hi-Y '48; Photography Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Boys' Glee Club '45, '48; A Cappella Choir '48; The ECHO.

Seniors

Patsy Ann Gamble

"Pat"

"Unlimited is my curiosity."

Photography Club '46, '47, '48; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; Interclub Council '47; A Cappella Choir '45, '46, '47, '48; The ECHO.



Thomas Lee Gillespie

"Tom"

"The march of the human mind is slow."

F.F.A. '45, '46, '47, '48, secretary '47, treasurer '48.

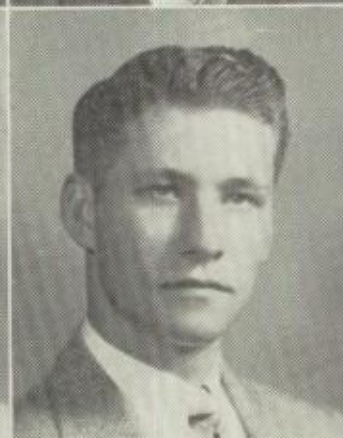


Herbert Allan Gocha

"Mickey"

"I never dare to be as funny as I can."

Student Council '47, '48; Hi-Y '47, '48; Photography Club '46, '47, '48; The ECHO.



Rosemary Eva Green

"Rosie"

"Such red hair could belong only to an angel or a devil."

A Cappella Choir '45, '46, '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Girls' Sextette '46, '47, '48; Octette '46; Senior Play; The ECHO.



Norman Richard Harwick

"Dick"

"Tall and handsome—ahhhhhh—and athletic too."

Varsity Club '46, '47, '48; Hi-Y '46, '47, '48, vice-president '48; Photography Club '47; Basketball '47, '48, captain '48; Cross Country '47; Baseball '46, '47, '48; Track '48; A Cappella Choir '46; Boys' Glee Club '46; Boy Scouts '45; The ECHO.



Shirley Jean Geney

"Frenchy"

"None but herself could be her parallel."

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Ronald Duane Gillies

"Hot Lips"

"Oh, the curly hair and golden trumpet."

Student Council '45, '47, '48, vice-president '48; Hi-Y '47, '48, secretary '48; A Cappella Choir '45, '46, '47, '48; Boys' Glee Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Boys' Quartette '46; Boys' Sextette '48; Band '45, '46, '47, '48, vice-president '46, president '48; Band Frolic '45, '46; Junior Play; Senior Play; The Cheerleader; Senior Editor of The ECHO.

Charles Leland Gottschalk

"Lee"

"God bless the man who invented sleep."

F.F.A. '45, '46, '47, '48, vice-president '48.

Janet Joyce Haight

"Fatty"

"Why I'm so plump, the reason I tell,
Who leads a good life is sure to live well."

Student Council '47; Varsity Club '47, '48; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; Photography Club '46, '47, '48; Girl Scouts '45, '46; Junior Play; Senior Play; The ECHO.

Evelyn Margaret Haynes

"Butch"

"She meets life as though it were her own invention."

F.H.A. '45, '46, '47, '48; The ECHO.

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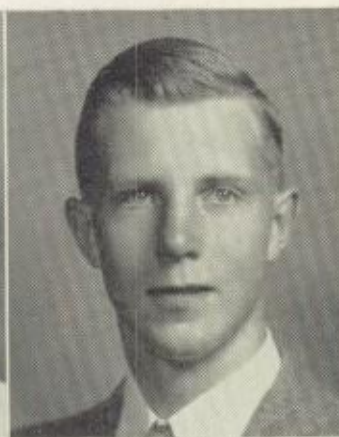
Seniors

Donna Lou Hilliker

"Donnie"

"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to someone else."

Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; Photography Club '46, '47, '48; A Cappella Choir '46, '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club '46, '47, '48; Sextette '48; Band Frolic '46; The ECHO.



Hayes M. Hobolth

"Carl"

"We know little of him, but what we do know is good."

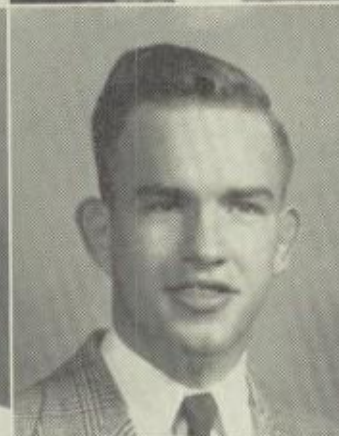
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Lorine Monrie Holleman

"Lorie"

"My eyes make pictures when they are shut."

Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; Photography Club '47; Science Club '46, '47; The ECHO.



Richard B. Hopkins

"Hoppy"

"If good things come in small packages, why am I so big?"

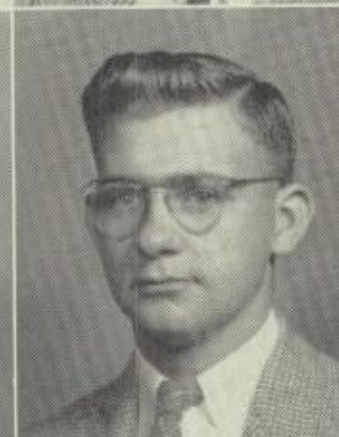
Re-entered from Northern '47; Track '46, '48; F.F.A. '46; A Cappella Choir '46; Boys' Glee Club '46; Quartette '46.

Don Worden Hutchison

"Hutch"

"Keep away girls — I'm already taken."

Photography Club '46; 4-H Club '45; Science Club '47; A Cappella Choir '48; Boys' Glee Club '45, '46, '48; The ECHO.



Donald Lee Jeffers

"Jeff"

"Some men speak from experience— Others from experience do not speak."

Photography Club '47; Science Club '47; A Cappella Choir '48; Boys' Glee Club '45, '46, '48; The ECHO.

Pearl Lila Jensen

"Squirrel"

"A giggle, a dash, a shriek, and a crash."

Varsity Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; Speech Contest '46; Photography Club '46, '47, '48; Basketball '45, '46, '47, '48; Track '45, '46, '47, '48; Softball '45, '46, '47, '48; F.H.A. '45, '46, '47, '48; Science Club '47; Girls' Glee Club '45, '46; Girl Scouts '45, '46, treasurer '45; Junior Play; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.



Barbara Jean Jones

"Jonesie"

"Early to bed and early to rise put sparkle in her eyes."

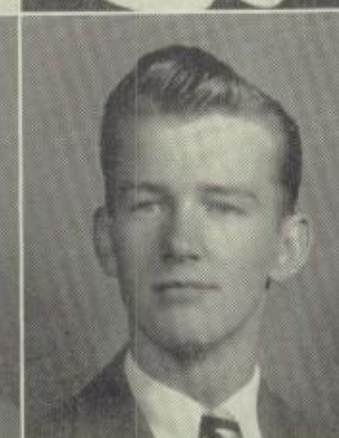
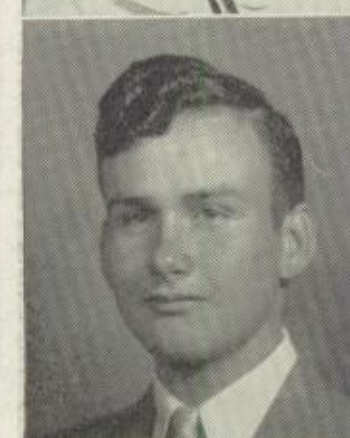
Varsity Club '47, '48; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; A Cappella Choir '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48; Sextette '47, '48; Senior Play; The ECHO.

Charles E. Karnes

"Chuck"

"My music and I are the greatest of companions."

Photography Club '46; Science Club '47; Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Band Frolic '45, '46; Boy Scouts '48; The ECHO.



Edward Lee Keith

"Ed"

"This man has his will, but his woman has her way."

Hi-Y '48; Photography Club '47; Band '45; Band Frolic '45; The ECHO.

1948

Seniors

Marilyn Janice Kline "Yak yak"

"I'm not in the role of common women."

Entered from Ann Arbor '46; Class treasurer '47; Student Council '48; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48, vice-president '48; Speech Contest '46; A Cappella Choir '46, '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club '46, '47, '48; Sextette '46, '47, '48; Band '46, '47, '48; Band Frolic '46; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.



Norma Jane Kraemer "Nicki"

"Oh, I'd just die!"

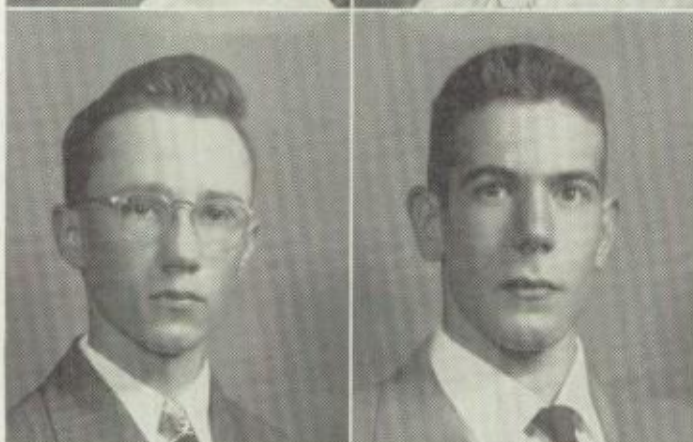
Speech Contest '46; Girls' Glee Club '47; The ECHO.



Richard Lee Larson "Rich"

"Rich in friendship."

Track '48; 4-H Club '47, Junior leader '47; F.F.A. '45, '46, '47, '48, secretary '48; Boy Scouts '45, '46, '47; The ECHO.



Mary Virginia Liberator "Geege"

"Black hair and flashing eyes, Here's pep in a snappy guise."

Re-entered from Denver, Colorado '47; Class secretary '45; Associate Editor of The ECHO.



Maxine Joan Light "Mac"

"On her cheek an autumn flush, Deeply reddened, such a blush."

F.H.A. '45, '46, '47, '48; The ECHO.



Jeanne Constance Kolbe "Wimp"

"Sunny disposition and musically inclined."

Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; Photography Club '47; F.H.A. '45; Science Club '47; Girls' Sextette accompanist '48; Band '45, '46, '47, '48, vice-president '47, '48; Orchestra '47, '48; Band Frolic '46; Associate Editor of The ECHO.



Alga Adair Landon "Kiddo"

"There is a love that Phils her eyes."

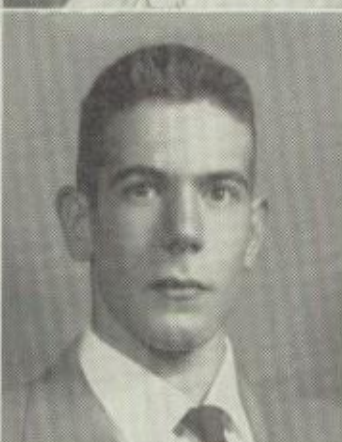
Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; F.H.A. '45, '46, '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club '45, '46; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.



Evan James Lewis "Slim"

"He has two speeds—slow and super slow."

Varsity Club '48; Football '48; The ECHO.



Dorothy Loraine Liddell "Freckles"

"Most interesting to me is what I read in the funny papers."

F.H.A. '45, '46, '47, '48.



Jean MacNeil "Jeannie"

"Simply sweet and sweetly simple, with a smile for all and a cute little dimple."

Y-Teens '47, '48; Photography Club '46, '47; F.H.A. '45, '46, '47, secretary '46; A Cappella Choir '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Senior Play; The ECHO.



1948

Seniors

William Andrew Makela "Flash"

"Better late than never."

Boy Scouts '45.



Yvonne Rae Mooney "Rae-Bite"

"Pleasure has been the business of my life."

Entered from Flint Central '46; Varsity Club '46, '47, '48; Photography Club '47, '48; Basketball '46, '47; Track '46, '47; Softball '46, '47; Girls' Glee Club '47; Band Frolic '46; Girl Scouts '46; Junior Play; Senior Play; The ECHO.



Sally Lou Murchie "Sal"

"Sure care is an enemy to life."

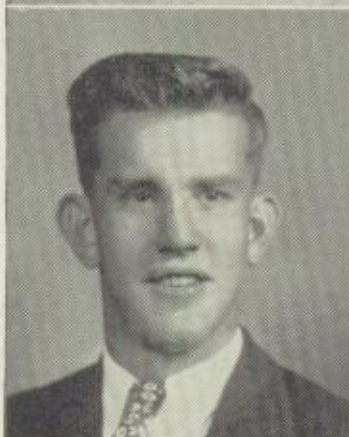
Girls' Glee Club '45; The ECHO.



Eugene A. Myers "Red"

"All I've got to say is—I hope the school can prosper without me!"

Varsity Club '47, '48; Speech Contest '46; Baseball '47, '48; 4-H Club '45, '46; Science Club '46, '47; Band '45; Boy Scouts '45; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.



Carolyn Thresa Page "Tootsie"

"Here is the last Page."

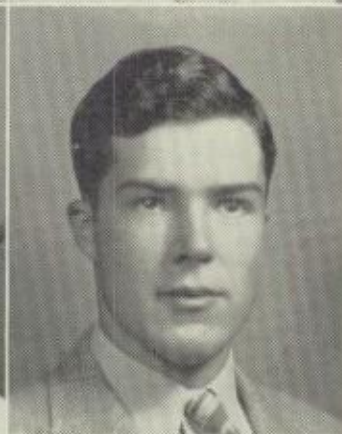
Varsity Club '46, '47, '48; Speech Contest '45, '46, '47, '48; Basketball '46, '47, '48; Softball '47, '48; Band '45, '46, '47; Band Frolic '45; Girl Scouts '45, '46; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.



Margaret June McLeod "Peggy"

"As sociable as a basket of kittens."

Re-entered from Detroit '45; A Cappella Choir '47; Girls' Glee Club '46, '47; The Cheerleader.



Herbert Edward Morris "Handsome"

"With a problem in math he is happy all day—But when asked about girls, he has nothing to say."

Student Council '47, '48, president '47, '48; Hi-Y '46, '47; Speech Contest '45; 4-H Club '45, '46; F.F.A. '45, '46; Science Club '46, '47, president '47; Band '45; Band Frolic '46; Junior Play; Senior Play; The Cheerleader; Advertising Manager of The ECHO.



Carmaleta Inez Murphy "Carmel"

"A pleasant smile, a ready wit, a mind for any study fit."

Entered from Davison '47; Varsity Club '47, '48; Y-Teens '47, '48, treasurer '48; Photography Club '47; Basketball '47, '48; Softball '47; Science Club '47; Subscription Manager of The ECHO.



Fred G. Nimcheske "Sad Sack"

"Cursed be that, that moves my bones."



Robert Earl Pearson "Bob"

"Life is a serious proposition—Girls are, too."

Varsity Club '48; Hi-Y '48; Photography Club '46, '47, '48; Football '48; 4-H Club '45, '46, '47, '48, president '47; The ECHO.

Seniors

Marion Louise Perry "Butch"

"Love's true light is never dimmed by squabbles."

Entered from Kearsley '46; Varsity Club '46, '47, '48; Basketball '46, '47, '48; Track '46, '47, '48; Softball '46, '47, '48; Band '46.



Richard Lee Perry "Rich"

"There must be some work in him, because none has ever come out."

4-H Club '45, '46, '47, president '46; F.F.A. '45, '46, '47, '48, vice-president '47.

Betty Dell Pulliam "Cupie"

"One of nature's agreeable blunders."

Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; Photography Club '46, '47; Science Club '46, '47; Girls' Glee Club '47; The ECHO.



Frances Elaine Pullum "Pat"

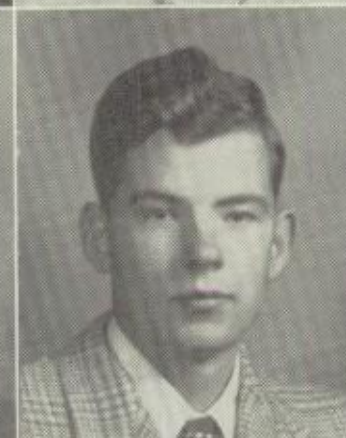
"Generally speaking—she's generally speaking."

Student Council '47, '48, treasurer '47, '48; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; Photography Club '46, '47; Science Club '46, '47; Girls' Glee Club '47; The ECHO.

Marvin W. Rayburn "Sunburn"

"An innocent face, but you never can tell."

F.F.A. '45, '46, '47, '48; The ECHO.



Arnold Duane Ritenburgh "Burger"

"My greatest ambition is to hunt."

Photography Club '46; F.F.A. '47, '48.

Berneta Mae Rix "B"

"I never met a man I didn't like."

Girls' Glee Club '46, '47; The ECHO.



Ivan Cecil Robertson "Bud"

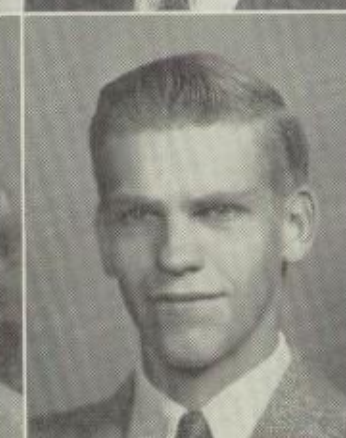
"Afraid! Of whom am I afraid?"

Speech Contest '46; A Cappella Choir '45, '46, '47, '48; Boys' Glee Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Band Frolic '45, '46; Senior Play; The ECHO.

Ileen Mae Ross "I"

"Magnificent spectacle of human happiness."

Student Council '45; Varsity Club '47, '48; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; Photography Club '45, '46, '47, '48, treasurer '48; F.H.A. '45, '46, '48; Girls' Glee Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Girl Scouts '45; Senior Play; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.



Donald Stanton Rupp "Don"

"He says little, but to the purpose."

Entered from Martin's Ferry, Ohio '47; Varsity Club '47; Basketball '47.

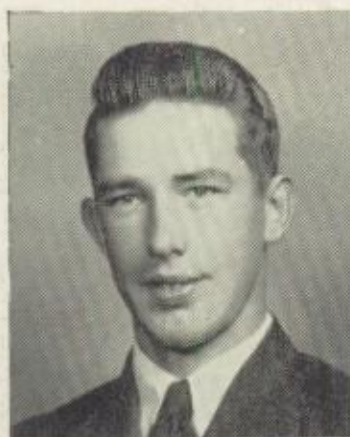
1948

Seniors

Philip Bernard Satkowiak "Phil"

"I talk and talk and talk—What else shall I do to be forever known?"

Varsity Club '46, '47, '48; Hi-Y '47, '48; Baseball '46, '47, '48; Boys' Glee Club '46; Band '45, '46; Band Frolic '45, '46; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.



Wilma Jean Schollard "Jeanne"

"I don't get it!"

Class Secretary '46; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; Photography Club '45, '46, '47, '48; F.H.A. '45, '46, '47; A Cappella Choir '46, '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Sextette '47, '48; Girl Scouts '45, '46; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.



Fairbelle Mae Schuh "Belle"

"As fair as a belle."

Entered from Flint Central '48; A Cappella Choir '48; Girls' Glee Club '48.



James Carl Scruggs "Jim"

"His only fault is that he has no fault."

Entered from Rochester, Pennsylvania '47; Band '48.



Betty June Sincok "Big Wheel"

"Don't criticize yourself, I'm willing to do it for you."

Y-Teens '45, '46; F.H.A. '45, '46; Girls' Glee Club '45, '46; The ECHO.



Beverly Anne Schoenfield "Bev"

"I make it a rule to believe only what I understand."

Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; Photography Club '48; F.H.A. '45; A Cappella Choir '46, '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Senior Play; The ECHO.



Adeline Louise Schuh "Shoe"

"Sweet Adeline."

Entered from Flint Central '48.



Jack Gilbert Scruggs "Jack"

"He uses his head for more than a hatrack."

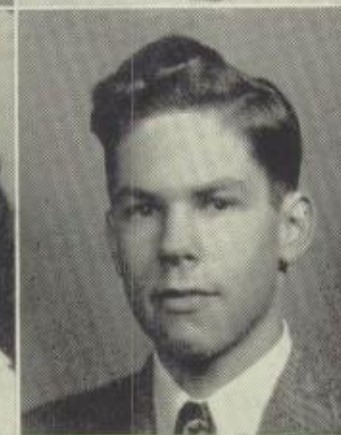
Student Council '45; Hi-Y '48; Photography Club '48; Science Club '48; Band '45, '46, '47, '48, president '47; Band Frolic '45, '46; Senior Play; Valedictorian; Editor-in-chief of The ECHO.



Gloria Lorraine Sherman "Stupie"

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder—of somebody else."

F.H.A. '45, '46, '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club '45.



Stephen Smale "Steve"

"I agree with no man's opinions—I have some of my own."

Photography Club '46, '47; Science Club '46, '47, vice-president '47; Senior Play; The ECHO.

Seniors

Grace A. Stewart "Blondie"

"I can't be true to no one, no matter how I try."

Varsity Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Y-Teens '46, '47, '48; Photography Club '46, '47, '48; Track '45, '46; A Cappella Choir '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club '45, '47, '48; The ECHO.



Myrle Lee Stephens "Lee"

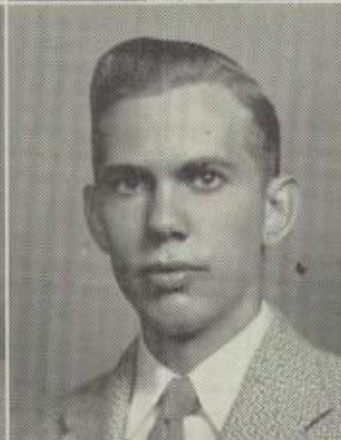
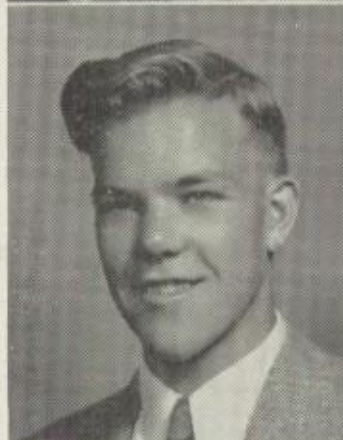
"I like work; it fascinates me—I can sit and look at it for hours."

4-H Club '45, '46, '47; F.F.A. '45, '46, '47, '48, reporter '48.

James Crichton Taylor "Jim"

"He lives, laughs, and learns."

Student Council '47, '48; 4-H Club '45, '46, '47, '48; F.F.A. '45, '46, '47, '48; Band '45; Boy Scouts '45, '46; The ECHO.



William Leon Taylor "Bill"

"I tell all the girls they're pretty."

Varsity Club '48; Hi-Y '48; Football Manager '48; Track Manager '47, '48; The ECHO.

Richard Alan Thrall "R.A.T."

"I have more fun than people."

Hi-Y '47, '48; Track '45; 4-H Club '45; A Cappella Choir '45, '47; Boys' Glee Club '45, '46, '47, '48; Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Band Frolic '45, '46; Boy Scouts '45, '46.



Irvin Edward Townsend "Ike"

"A ladies' man—he hopes."

Photography Club '47, '48; 4-H Club '45, '46, '47; F.F.A. '46, '47, '48; A Cappella Choir '47; Band '45, '46, '47, '48; Band Frolic '45, '46.

Barbara Jean Wadsworth "Punkin"

"Her yesterdays look backwards with a smile."

Class secretary '47; F.H.A. '46, '47, vice-president '47; Science Club '46; Senior Editor of The ECHO.



Gean Avis Warner "Abie"

"Some would say that she was quiet, but if they knew her they'd deny it."

F.H.A. '45; The ECHO.



Shirley Ann Yager "Susie"

"She's full of the devil, but still on the level, as sure as Shirley can be."

F.H.A. '45, '46, '47, '48; Band '46; Band Frolic '46; Senior Play; The Cheerleader; The ECHO.

1948

Wayne Roderick Walters
Finished in summer school.

Out of the Past

NARRATOR: Senior Class

ACT I

TIME: Middle 1930's

PLACE: The thriving community of Grand Blanc.

CURTAIN

Mamas and papas are seen hurrying their Jimmys and Janes off to their first gay day at school. Wasn't it thrilling? Readin' an' writin' an' 'rithmetic, and us looking up to the day when we would be "mighty seniors." As we came up through the years, we had our share of Halloween parties, Christmas parties, and Valentine parties.

ACT II

TIME: Seven years later.

PLACE: Grand Blanc High School.

CURTAIN

Here we are, rushing madly around the halls (and who doesn't) trying to locate the rooms we have been assigned, and having Mr. Pepper inform us that we are not the "almighty" as yet. There were many of us who didn't realize it until that moment.

ACT III

TIME: Two years later.

PLACE: Grand Blanc High School.

CURTAIN

At last, Senior High! We big shots were brought down to a lower level by those gentle Sophomores. How well we remember the night shirts, silk stockings, curlers, and onion necklaces. Jack Swartz, Cletus Crickmore, Virginia Liberato, and Joel Rosedahl took up the duties of Class officers. Jack Swartz, Joel Rosedahl, Cletus Crickmore remained as class officers. Wilma Schollard took over the duties of Secretary. Of course in our Sophomore year we put the Freshman through the mill. As Juniors we went through the usual formalities of a J-Hop decorated as a hunting lodge and our Junior Play entitled, "Keep It Under Your Hat." The Seniors entertained us with a party which we returned later on in the year. Class officers as follows: President, Dwaine Polzin; Vice-president, Bob Finelly; Secretary, Barbara Wadsworth; and Treasurer, Marilyn Kline.

FINALE

TIME: September 3, 1947.

PLACE: Grand Blanc High School.

CURTAIN

Ah, yes, this was our big year. Dwaine Polzin remained as ruler, Jack Swartz and Joel Rosedahl served as vice-presidents for first and second semesters, respectively, Ruth Schumacher held the pen, and Herbert Kunze, the money bags. Our first task was taking on the job of putting out the 1948 ECHO. Soon our Advertisement Committee went out to sell those all necessary ad's. In November we gave our Senior Play entitled, "Strictly Formal." As the result of many evenings of practice under the exacting eyes and ears of Miss Berdan, both cast and class members had the satisfied feeling that comes with a job well done. During all home football games we donned heavy coats and mufflers to sell red hots and other refreshments. January 13 we took leave of school and traveled to Lansing. Some fun. Senior dances helped fill in dates not already taken by other activities. Along about March 19, we were all rushing to get our ECHO work done and in to the printer. May 15 was the date of our Leap Year Senior Prom. Fun was had by all, but this evening brought us Seniors closer to the fact that we soon would no longer be a part of G.B.H.S. On May 23 at 6:30 A.M. we Seniors crowded on school buses and were on our way to Detroit—the beginning of a most enjoyable boat trip. At 10:00 A.M. the boat began to move away from the dock. Our first stop was Mackinac Island on Monday, May 24, at 8:00 A.M. At 12:00 noon we started the long journey down Lake Michigan. Arrived at Chicago on Tuesday, May 25, at 9:00 A.M. While here we all had a swell time visiting the various museums and other interesting sights. Left Chicago at 12:00 midnight, and journeyed to Muskegon. Arrived there on Wednesday, May 26, at 10:00 A.M. From here we had a long, dreary trip back to Grand Blanc. All and all, this trip turned out to be one long day for the lot of us; one trip we are sure not to forget for a long, long time. Before 8:00 P.M. on June 6, we assembled in the south hall in caps and gowns, a more serious gang than usual, to attend the Baccalaureate service. On June 8 we had a big dinner prepared by our Moms and served by the Junior girls. Following this we had a grand time throwing slams at teachers, Juniors, and everyone in general. As we received our diplomas on Commencement night, we realized that our high school days had come to an end.



Inveierate chess players Fred Eurr and Stephen Smale match wits during the 8:30 to 9:00 assembling from buses.

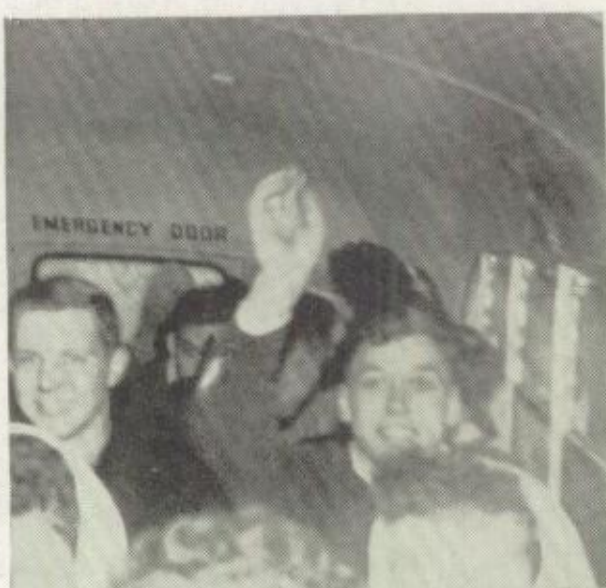
We hope the rest of us will be as pleased with our pictures as you are with yours, Evan.



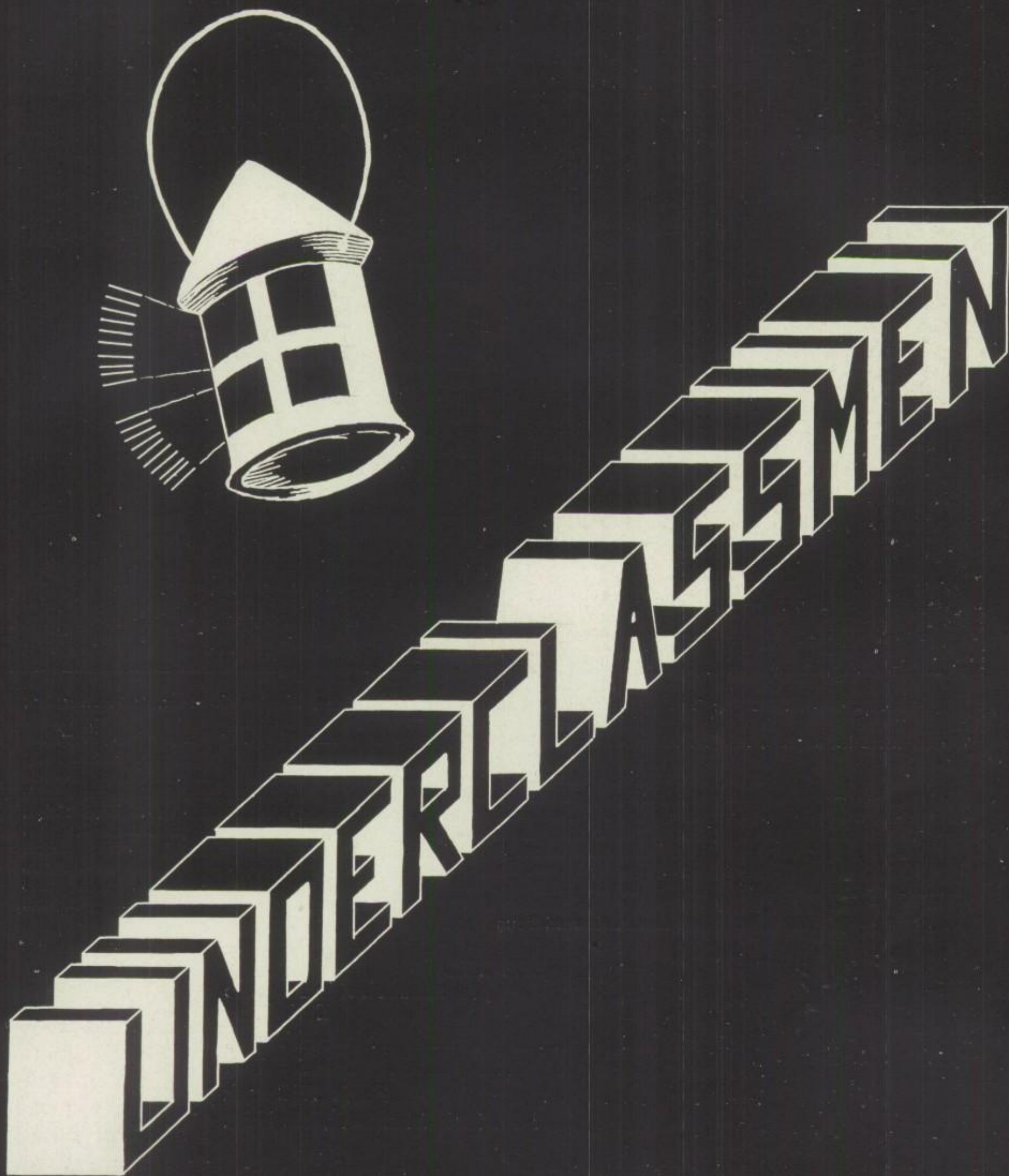
Prexy Dwaine has granted the "floor" to Phyllis Blakelee for a motion regarding class dues.



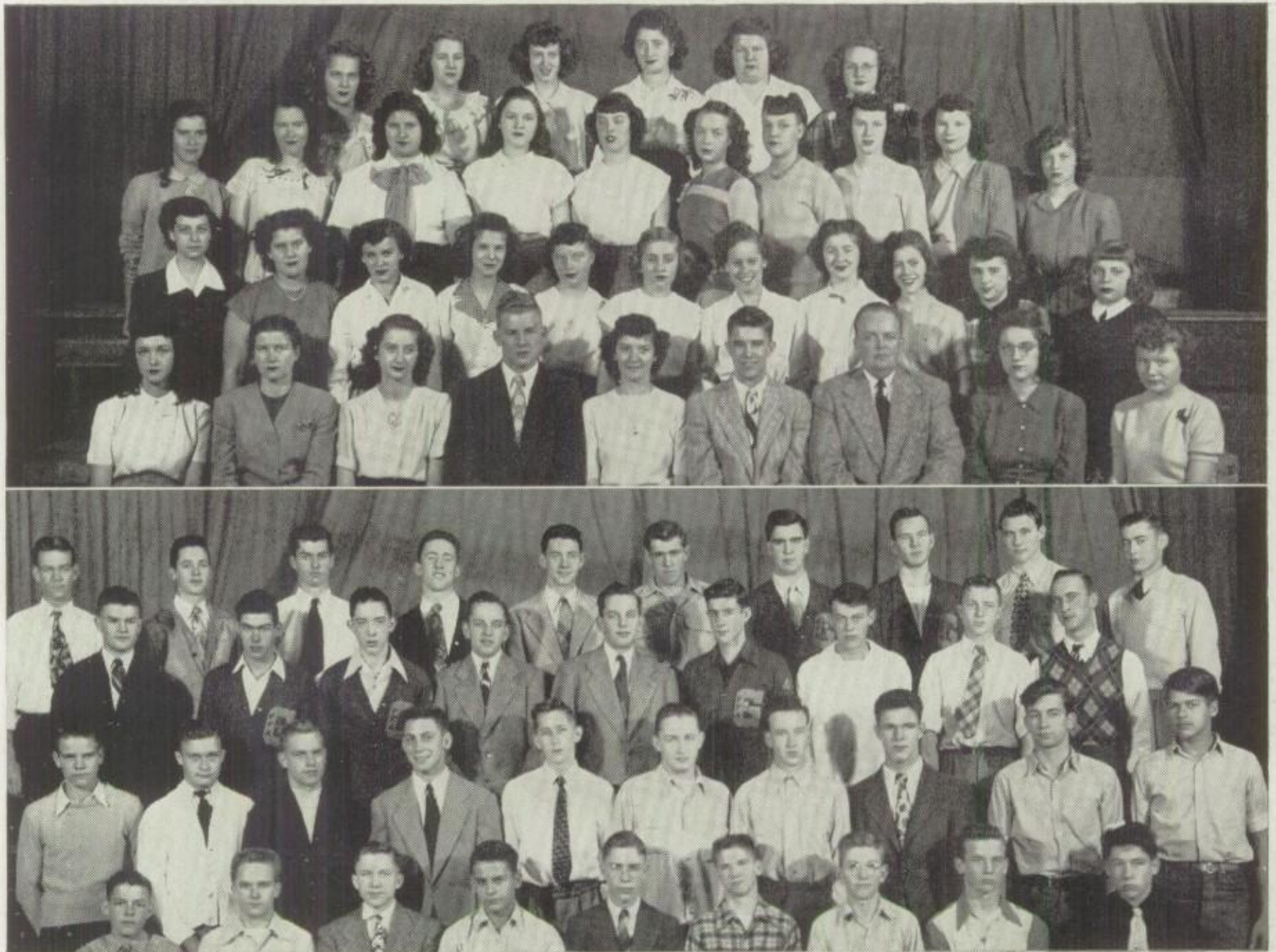
Senior assistants to Mr. Wade, the Craine photographer, report that this work is harder than going to classes. (Teachers, more work, please.)



Joy is expressed on every face as Seniors settle themselves in a bus for the trip to Lansing. We leave the bus to tour the State Capitol whose dome is the cynosure of all eyes.



We'll Say Goodbye in '49



TOP PICTURE, FOURTH ROW: Onalee McCullough, Donna Cook, Dorla Ross, Martine Tichenor, Ruth Hampton, Patricia Wood; **THIRD ROW:** Jerie Judd, Delores Ross, Jeanette Meida, Virginia Peterman, Joyce Olson, Gloria Weeks, Alice Kitchenhoff, Patricia Allen, Glorianne Fredwall, Shirley Ellis; **SECOND ROW:** Nadyne Hart, Margaret Britt, Margaret Bailey, Joann Sloan, Luella Griswold, Mary Burd, Joann Olcott, Patricia Light, Louise Beebe, Betty Thompson, Natalie Torr; **FIRST ROW:** Delores Mangus, Mrs. Beck, Brenda Arch, Earl Cline, Arvilla Partenio, Ferris Hallmark, Mr. Lahti, Anita Dentel, Dorothy Harrison; **LOWER PICTURE, FOURTH ROW:** Richard Soderquist, Richard Vreeland, William Snowball, Ronald Weir, Charles McMinn, Grant Alward, William Shanks, Richard Pillen, Jack Walsh, James Morgan; **THIRD ROW:** Darrell Thoroman, Eugene Alexander, Donald Stephens, Donald Maule, Robert Maule, Richard Marsh, David Oberdine, James Davidson, Dallas Rhoades; **SECOND ROW:** Jack Rupp, Carl Urich, Ted Schien, Robert Stallcup, William Anderson, Ralph Deering, John Stark, Donald Roth, Robert Wallace, James Martin; **FIRST ROW:** Roy Jobson, Kenneth Williams, James Larson, Clark Martin, Robert Longroy, James Jaks, Robert Churches, James Calvert, William Clark; **NOT IN PICTURE:** Mrs. Turk, Mary Lou Anderson, Harry Bryant, Joyce Callahan, James Pope, Albert Sisson, Howard Young, Kenneth Hill, Leonard Lason.

OFFICERS

Co-presidents.....	Arvilla Partenio Earl Cline
Vice-president.....	Howard Young
Secretary.....	Brenda Arch
Treasurer.....	Ferris Hallmark
Sponsors.....	Mrs. Turk, Mrs. Beck, Mr. Lahti

The Class of 1949 proved its individuality by being the first to elect co-presidents who have conducted the business in perfect harmony. The 11A homeroom has been presided over by Mrs. Turk, with Mrs. Beck as a genial, efficient substitute during Mrs. Turk's illness; the 11B homeroom has been (shall we say ruled?) by Mr. Lahti. Two big pro-

jects carried to successful completion were the J-Hop with its city park theme and the annual play, "Reserve Two for Murder." During the J-Hop, Joann Olcott and Ferris Hallmark reigned as Queen and King of the delightful park and led the Grand March to the music of the Stardusters under a moonlit sky. And such pranks as they planned for Class Night—to get even with the Seniors.

Happy Days — We're Sophomores



TOP PICTURE, FIFTH ROW: Stanley Thomason, Richard Ritenburgh, James Jensen, Leslie Kolbe, Norman Nelson, Donald Hannula, James Pope, William Brendel, Richard Sires, Edmund Burr; **FOURTH ROW:** Harry Butcher, Ronald Wilson, Clarence Sisco, Dean Anderson, Burton Carpenter, Donald Sifferman, Robert Blimke, David Stout, Donald Hill, Mack Alward, James Walton; **THIRD ROW:** Robert Mancour, Jerry Makela, William Thompson, James Teeter, James Allen, Gary Johnson, Richard Bodkins, Larry Kirby, Thomas Pasche, Howard Collins, Arthur Peacock; **SECOND ROW:** Keith Robertson, William Sincock, Ronald McBride, Kenneth Gocha, Walter Anderson, Richard Griffin, Donald Minkler, William Turner, Paul Ellis, Edward Podjun, James Hoydic, Richard Reed; **FIRST ROW:** David Mancour, Leo Jenkins, Kenneth Shimmons, Blair Dentel, Miss Webster, Miss Dowd, Miss Rempel, Donna Mooney, Nan Leavy, James King, William Wright; **LOWER PICTURE, FIFTH ROW:** Eleanor Murphy, Patricia Christenson, Betty Gerow, Lucetria Rose, Janis Keith, Joan Johnson, Patricia TerBergh, Jean Dalliare; **FOURTH ROW:** Rosa Sloan, Shirley Henderson, Maryhelen Glashaw, Viola Alexander, Veronica Twiss, Katherine Lenz, Patricia Hatfield, Mary Akrigg, Mary Olcott, Dora Fitch, June Miekka; **THIRD ROW:** Patricia Frasier, Judith Smale, Joan Davidson, Luella Carnes, Jeanette Mangus, Peggy Reberry, Delores Kremer, Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, Donna Bricker, Marjorie Tomblinson, Elizabeth Chandler, Mary Vuckovich; **SECOND ROW:** Janet Benson, Jane Hill, Dorothy Buchanan, Catherine Burd, Margarete Pearson, Jennie McNew, Bernice Rhoades, Donna Stiff, Lola Sawyer, Mary Rupp, Charlene Hodge; **FIRST ROW:** Veronica Deering, Jane Benson, Areta Johnson, Sylvia Green, Dora Trouvos, Patricia Callahan, Dorothy Myers, Miriam Pepper, Mary Fenton; **NOT IN PICTURE:** Josephine Green, Jack Hearl, Elmer Kent, Phyllis Long, Ruth Loxen, Marilyn Walsh, Audrey Walters, David Krug, Margaret Main, Delores Sanders.

OFFICERS

President.....Blair Dentel

Vice-president.....Kenneth Shimmons

Sponsors.....Miss Dowd, Miss Rempel, Miss Webster

Secretary.....Donna Mooney

Treasurer.....Nan Leavy

The Sophomore Class has done itself proud in overcoming the uncomplimentary definition (the wise fools) of its name. The boys did their part in all the athletic teams; both girls and boys participated

in music and speech events. Organizing and executing the initiation party for the Ninth Grade was the first duty and unalloyed pleasure of the Sophomores. Later their school rings were selected and the deposits paid in, with delivery in late March.

If It Weren't For Us There'd Be No Upper Classmen



TOP PICTURE, FOURTH ROW: Russell Turner, Hugh Conquest, Jack Butts, Neil Blom, Melvin Pulley, Thomas Wood, Donald Harris, Richard Taylor, Carl Stone, Earl King, Karl Shaw; **THIRD ROW:** Judith Akrigg, Shirley Mancour, Robert Connelly, Lawrence Tadrick, Laverne Tichenor, Roberta Hayes, Shirley Courter, Barbara Watters, Harry Cooper, Robert Holleman, Beverly Ross, Madelyn Wells; **SECOND ROW:** Sharon Parr, Marlene Kuhlmann, Doris Kraemer, Duane Poulsen, Harold Selesky, Robert Holmes, Dale Logan, Jane Clark, Ruth Morris, Mary Krimmel, Winifred Gregory; **FIRST ROW:** Patricia Mohan, Eleanor Belford, Geneva Newsom, Miss Dowd, Loren Dunkel, Janice Peacock, Howard Cline, Miss Smocke, Carolyn Podjun, Martha Hart, Katherine Teeter; **CENTER PICTURE, FOURTH ROW:** Marilyn Marsh, Robert Doyle, James Richardson, Robert Cavanaugh, Glenn Schuh, Harry Pulley, Jack Corleu, Ronald O'Dell, Jack Scramlin, Bruce Fahselt, MaryJo Henry; **THIRD ROW:** Donald Gregory, Patricia Mancour, Betty Buckland, Raymond Long, Josephine Rollo, Doris Richards, Beverly Hill, Clare Warren, Betty Adams, Jean Crawford, Robert Shaw; **SECOND ROW:** Lucille Laney, Norma Allen, Virginia Banfield, Charles Green, Darwin Granger, David Wollard, Harold McNew, Robert Sanborn, Douglas Stiff, Patricia Carpenter, Allyn Coventry, Nancy Baker; **FIRST ROW:** Beatrice Phyllaire, Clara Simons, David Godwin, Dale Emery, Beverly Amlott, Virginia Forbush, Lee Jones, Harold Bruner, Alice Bates, Donna Clark, Helen Alexander; **BOTTOM PICTURE, FOURTH ROW:** Opal Broad, Mary Buchanan, James King, James Bradley, John Schoenfield, Richard Nusbaum, Joyce Wood, Joyce Sisco, Mary Connelly; **THIRD ROW:** Evelyn Pearson, Donna Gerow, June Benedict, August Bolendar, Harry Couch, Thomas Suci, Romaine DeFrain, William Wallace, Rita Bissonette, Beverly Raisin; **SECOND ROW:** Gerald Woityra, James Garriot, Robert Katterjohn, Eugene Taylor, William Tahash, Robert Connell, Lawrence Wright, Albert Mayfield, Richard Miekka; **FIRST ROW:** Clare Polzin, Sharon Gregory, Virginia Arseneault, Rosilee Granger, Betty Robertson, Josephine Rockwell, Doris Moody, Joe Carnes; **NOT IN PICTURE:** Delores Comstock, Richard Gillespie, Charles Kinzie, Gloria Henry, Melvin Townsend, James McLucas, Onalee Friend, Gilbert Preston, William Dodge.

President.....	Howard Cline
Vice-president.....	Loren Dunkel
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Janice Peacock

One hundred twenty 9B's entered Senior High, with newcomers from surrounding districts. Participation in the Student Council, athletics, and attendance at the initiation party helped them feel like real high-school-ers.

Well On The Way To Be Freshmen

On this page and the next the younger students of our Junior-Senior High School look forth both at the reader of this book and toward the years in Senior High leading to the coveted privileges and the diploma. There is no class organization for either of these groups, although parties are planned and executed by committees made up from all the homerooms, each committee supervised by a homeroom teacher. Each group elects a member to the Student Council where he serves for a semester and learns

how he can help in the conduct of student affairs. This is fine training in representative democracy which helps the Junior Hi-er to take his place in Senior Hi and then in the great, big world of affairs. We, the students leaving our beloved high school, bid you live and grow into the realization that scholarship, citizenship, loyalty, personality, a sense of responsibility are the most worthwhile objectives for each and every one.

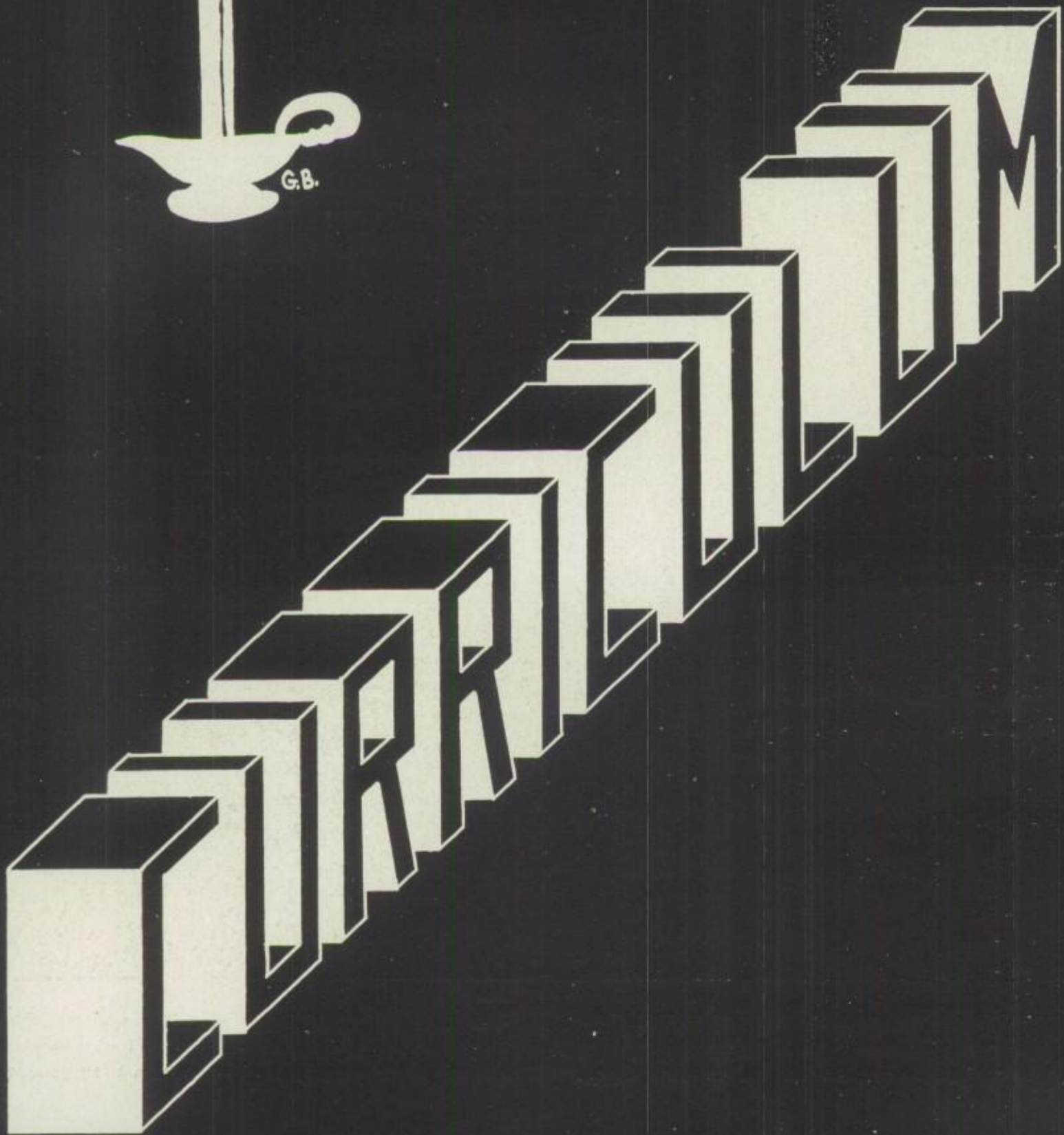


TOP PICTURE, TOP ROW: Jack Coon, Philip Eagleson, Paul Harris, Gordon Yelland, George Whalan, Max Beach, William Christman, Darrell Hamm, Ronald Winton, Donald Clark; **THIRD ROW:** Carol Parker, Vada Lason, Mary Courter, Lois Reed, Darlene Vredevoegd, Carolyn Reberry, Beverly Dungey, Leah Liddell, Betty Baldwin; **SECOND ROW:** Shirley Taylor, Madelon Graves, Jerrold Walton, James Denorish, Jim Boyd, Richard Huff, George Johnson, Jack Adams, Rosemary Davisson, Eleanor Pond; **FIRST ROW:** Margaret McGrath, Barbara Fly, Miss McClear, Mr. Bussard, Miss Johnston, Betty Mancour, Shirley Rogers; **LOWER PICTURE, TOP ROW:** Gerald Long, James Duby, Robert Benson, Richard Maule, Ethel Broad, Patricia Douglass, Joyce Nopper, Theresa McDonald, Jill Pulliam, Wanella Friend, Howard Rabinette, Tom Boling; **THIRD ROW:** Lillian Wright, Joyce Henderson, Wilma Northrup, Joyce Phyllaiere, Richard Wittum, Clayton Stone, Leo Drozdowski, Stanley DeLisle, Robert Stout, Robert Christensen, Tom Lewis, Richard Churches, Nelson Bradford; **SECOND ROW:** Bob Kramer, Robert Bollis, Alma Goodman, Barbara Talbert, Betty Bryant, Doris Griswold, Marilyn Hatfield, Nancy Bradford, Delbert Convis, Warren Schollard, Joyce Carter, Suzanne Kolbe, Teddy Tomblinson, JoAnn Ripson, Pauline Phillips, JoAnn Flemming, David Hart, Betty Gibson; **NOT IN PICTURE:** Richard Frye, Evelyn Hearl, Mary Kerr, Paul Nickel, Richard Roberts, Shirley Roberts, Thespena Trouvos.

Introducing The 7th Grade



UPPER PICTURE, FOURTH ROW: Carol Barker, Pat Adams, Peggy Day, Doyle Skidmore, Donald Gillespie, Bill McCullough, Tom Leavy, Shirley Nichols, Helen Akrigg, Rita Johnson; **THIRD ROW:** Bob Hodge, Richard O'Dell, Eugene Couch, Jerry Scruggs, Marjorie Tichenor, Eilene Warner, Beth Weeks, Donald Kinzie, Harold Harris, Don Cook, John Clark; **SECOND ROW:** Jim Davisson, Lester Wright, Bob Warren, John Whittecar, Joseph DeFrain, Calvin Leavy, Jim Angel, Arthur Arch, Jim Snowball, Rudi Schuh; **FRONT ROW:** Myrna Page, Helen Logan, Margaret Lince, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Flory, Mrs. Pepper, Ruth Carnes, Ellen Clark, Delores Colles; **LOWER PICTURE, FOURTH ROW:** Bill Benson, Richard King, David Bradley, Jim Jeffers, Bill Lindenschmidt, Kenneth Buys, Chauncie Kirby, Harold Dunkel, Larry Mancour, Lorne Kaney, Donald Davidson; **THIRD ROW:** Norbert Wuest, Ken Murphy, Donald Bingley, Shirley Alward, Jewell McKnight, Alma Parish, Jane Murchie, Phyllis McDonald, Dean Robertson, Alton Parish, Robert Curtis, Darwin Frost; **SECOND ROW:** Robert McWain, Edwin Beebe, Richard Wilcox, Charles Myers, Dean Wolfgang, Jack Puderback, Bill Pearson, Gerald Kilgore, Jerome Spencer, David Mayfield, Lynn Nagel; **FIRST ROW:** Judy Burghardt, Nancy Rupp, Beverly Ellsworth, Pat Blaisdell, Norma Torrey, Nancy Oberdine, Shirley Smith, Loretta Rollo, Margaret Woityra, Lola Holleman, Shirley Mooney; **NOT IN PICTURE:** Gary Anderson, Edward Bissonette, Roy Davis, Inez Eldred, Pat Fritzler, James Fowler, Donna Granger, Gerald Matthews, Marilyn Pasche, Barbara Perry, Charlene Pope, Bill Read, Charles Richardson, Yvonne Sprague.



Conscientious Citizens



Who would believe that this quiet and studious looking group is only waiting for the bell which is the signal for a mad rush?



Hallmark learns the answer to a tricky American literature question as Miss Webster consults the card catalog; Cline "grabs off" a history text for the unseen patron.



Ag. boys are absorbed in the chemistry of agriculture, which involves the use of chemicals in treating seeds before planting and the plants which they produce.

Librarian service is given by students who perform their duties one period a day. Both fiction and reference materials are available for school and home study, as well as reading on the problems of the present in the light furnished by the past.

Agriculture classes study all phases of the subject in the three years offered. Field trips and project work are necessary but interesting sidelines without which no credit is forthcoming. And through these, the boy often finds the line of agriculture he wishes to pursue as his future occupation.

Courses In Classics



The details of standard English grammar are studied as an early step in 11B composition.

Descriptions, punctuation drills, spelling, those sentence structure headaches, source themes in a seemingly endless string of assignments are handed out by teachers of English. Reading, yes, even memorizing such a document as the "Gettysburg Address" acquaints students with the phil-



World History classes revise their knowledge of geography as the boundary lines are changed.

osophy of the builders of our great country. Courses in the histories teach the student that the roots of the present lie deep in the past, that the independence of all peoples is a necessity yet unwon. Civics develops a responsibility for assuming correctly one's rightful place in the nation and world.



Miss McClear clarifies a puzzler for Ted Schien; new materials on the bulletin board receive attention.

The Spanish I and II groups not only learn the simple ABC's in Español but also converse rather intelligently (at least among our fellow Spaniards.) The advanced group is gaining skill in the translation of many of the greater literary works by Spanish writers.



Latin II students are deeply involved in Jason's trip to Colchis and the evil plots of Medea.

Latin I unfolds the intricacies of grammar and the basic vocabulary of this fine "dead" language to help the student to realize the richness of his own English language. Publius and Furianus, The Argonauts, and Julius Caesar's "Commentaries" were read by the Latin II students.

Cooking, Canning, and Culture



Miss Ochs shows Sharon Parr a new recipe; Evelyn Pearson, Mary Connelly, Allyn Coventry, and Carolyn Podjun are busy in food preparation.



Marlene Kuhlmann, Miss Ochs, Doris Richards, Donna Clark, Opal Broad and Winnifred Gregory are being served by Helen Alexander.

Aiding the girls in their desire for knowledge of homemaking skills, the Home Economics Department provides training in both sewing and cooking, with emphasis on one's own needs in clothing and breakfast and lunch dishes for the first year students.

In the second year, studies of nutrition and meal planning culminate in a meal served to the instructor and the class. More advanced clothing construction receives attention in the making of wool suits or dresses. The visiting school nurse gives a number of lessons in Home Nursing.



Seams, and more seams, patterns, the "new look" and remodeling keep Home Ec. girls busy with their needles.

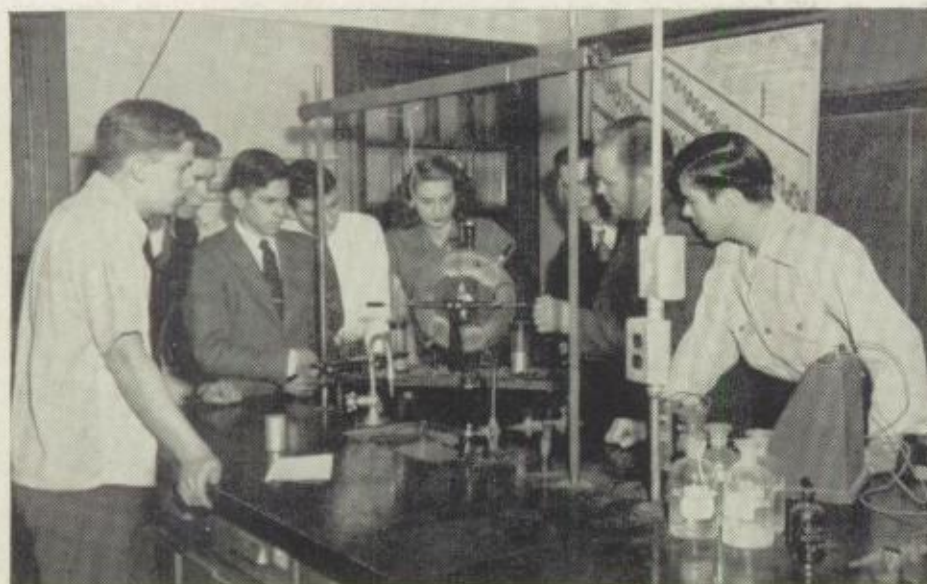


Pat Mohan and Bob Katterjohn demonstrate their mastery of Algebra on the blackboard; John Schoenfield prepares for seat work.

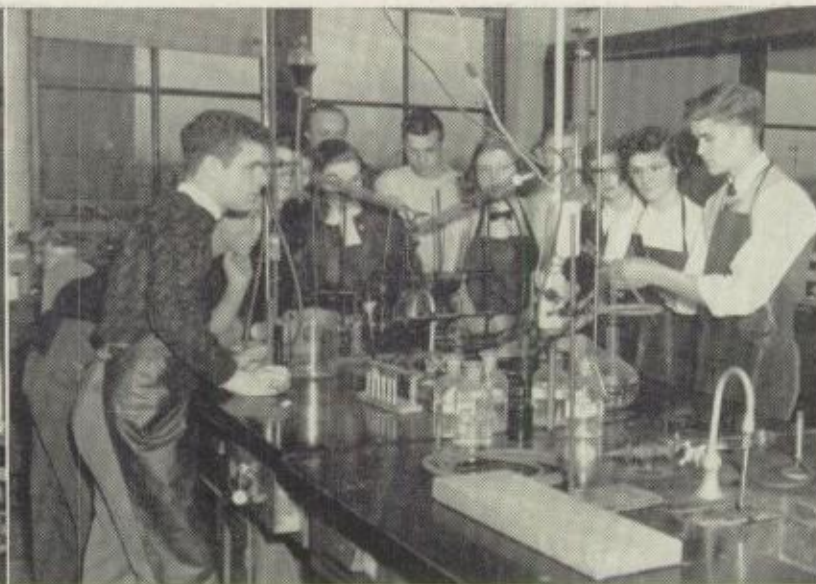
The Home Ec. III course deals with the girl's place in her community with opportunities for service in business places of the town. The preparation of special foods, the study of home life, and the preparation for marriage course provided by the Clara Elizabeth Fund are also studied.

Mathematics, existing in many allotropic forms, is presented to the students under the (not misleading) names of arithmetic, algebra, advanced algebra, geometry, solid geometry, and trigonometry. Figuratively speaking, these are not slap-stick subjects but truly worthwhile college preparatory subjects.

Chemistry and Construction



This Physics group concentrates on the workings of the Electrostatic Induction machine and the miniature lightning.



What do you expect to get from this maze of apparatus, Ferris? We are all agog!

That Physics is not all ice cream is a truth learned by youthful physicists. But the ice cream and cake arrived ultimately with the chapter on heat. Light sound, machines, electricity, and optics provided the class with problems of practical application.

Amid the fumes and bottles of the chemistry room, Mr. Lahti imparts scientific knowledge to his classes in chemistry. The results of their laboratory demonstrations sometimes wander into adjoining rooms. Equations, drills, and demonstrations share in developing the young chemist.



The Farm Shop welders are Leo Jenkins, Jim Jensen, and John Stark, with Dallas Rhoades and Harold McNew in the rear.



The carpenter is Karl Shaw; Mr. Flory is examining Jim Hoydic's work; Ronald O'Dell watches Albert Sisson's careful measurements.

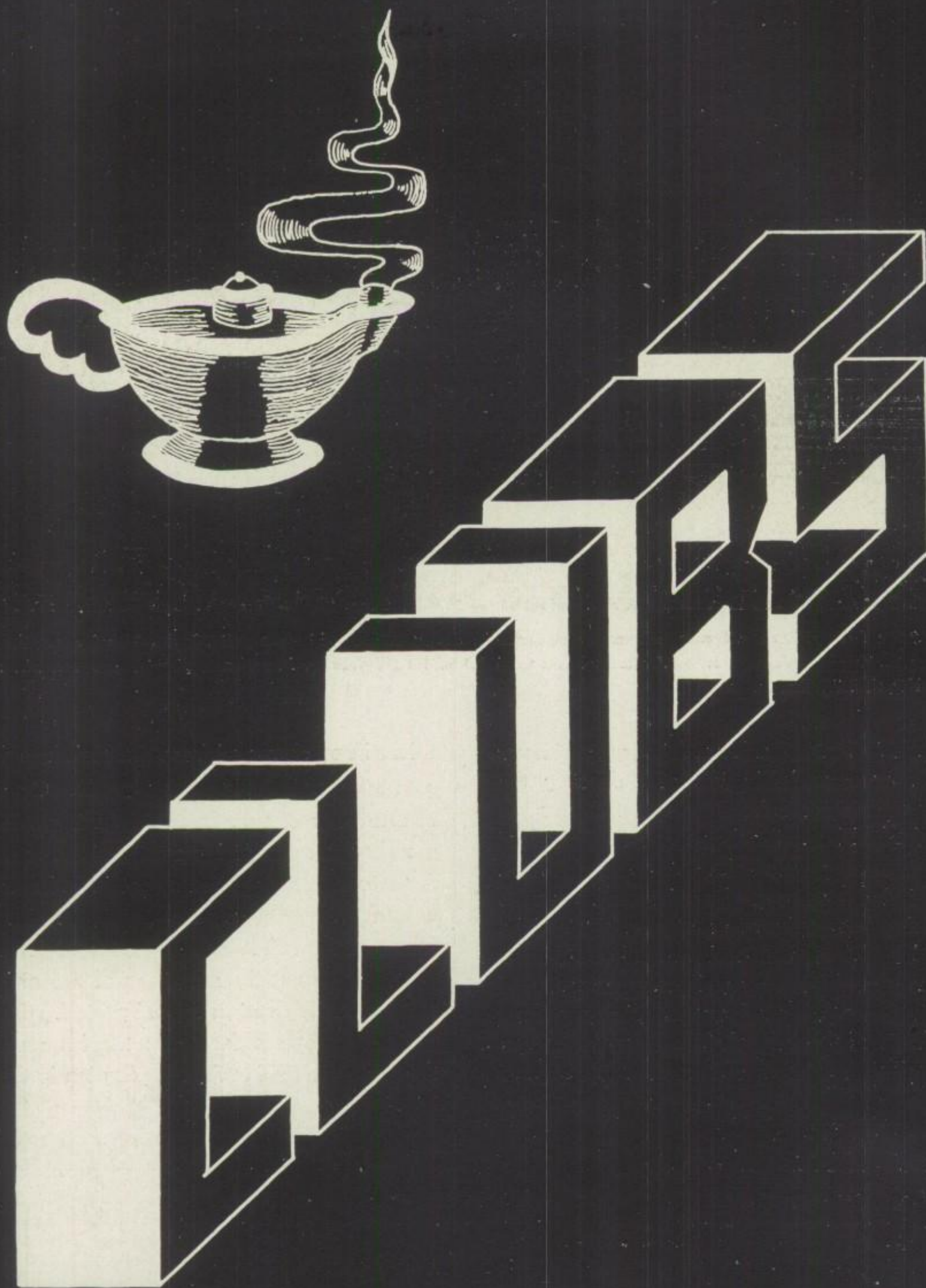
Boys in General Shop study the fundamentals in the use and care of tools, woodworking, metal work, welding, and mechanical drawing. Mr. Flory is assisted by tenth to twelfth grade boys who help the 8th and 9th graders. Boys in the Ag. classes are

enrolled in Farm Shop where they make use of any and all of the special equipment in the shop to repair and paint their farm implements, build chicken houses, and do any odd jobs which improve the farm operation.

Office Management and Efficiency



Brenda Arch and Natalie Torr use the duplicating machine for classroom tests.



Stop Lights of Our School Grounds



TOP ROW: Pullum, Rogers, James, Thomason, Puderback, Stillwell, Cope, McDavid; **CENTER ROW:** Brewer, Fletcher, Duprey, Whitticar, Wuest, Peters, Forbush, Pearson; **FRONT ROW:** Wilcox, Puderback, Parish, Spencer, Mr. Flory, Frost Nagel, Stiff, Kenzie.

Always on the job, rain or shine, this group of boys has done a commendable job of enforcing the safety rules which the school upholds. Under the guidance of Mr. Flory, the boys are stationed at various points to insure the safety of school children. Dependability is the chief quality of these boys who maintain their posts of duty in all kinds of weather. Recognized by their A.A.A. badges and white belts in fair weather and by their yellow raincoats and caps in stormy weather, their authority is respected by the students of the school. The organization of this year's group has been rather difficult because

it has been changed from the eighth to the seventh grade and then to the sixth grade. On completion of one year of service in the Jr. State Police, each member is awarded a certificate of merit from the American Automobile Association. During the winter several skating parties were given for this group, followed by refreshments in the high school cafeteria. The weekly meetings of the club are held in the sixth hour high school period. On Thursday nights the group meets in the high school gymnasium from 5:45 to 7:00 to play basketball.

Our House of Representatives



THIRD ROW: N. Nelson, R. Marsh, J. Taylor, F. Hallmark, H. Kunze, C. Urich; **SECOND ROW:** H. Couch, T. Trouvos, G. Chittick, M. Kline, M. Akriagg, R. DeFrain, N. Nagel; **FIRST ROW:** Mr. Brendel, advisor, F. Pullum, R. Gillies, H. Morris, R. Weir, Mr. Pepper, Advisor.

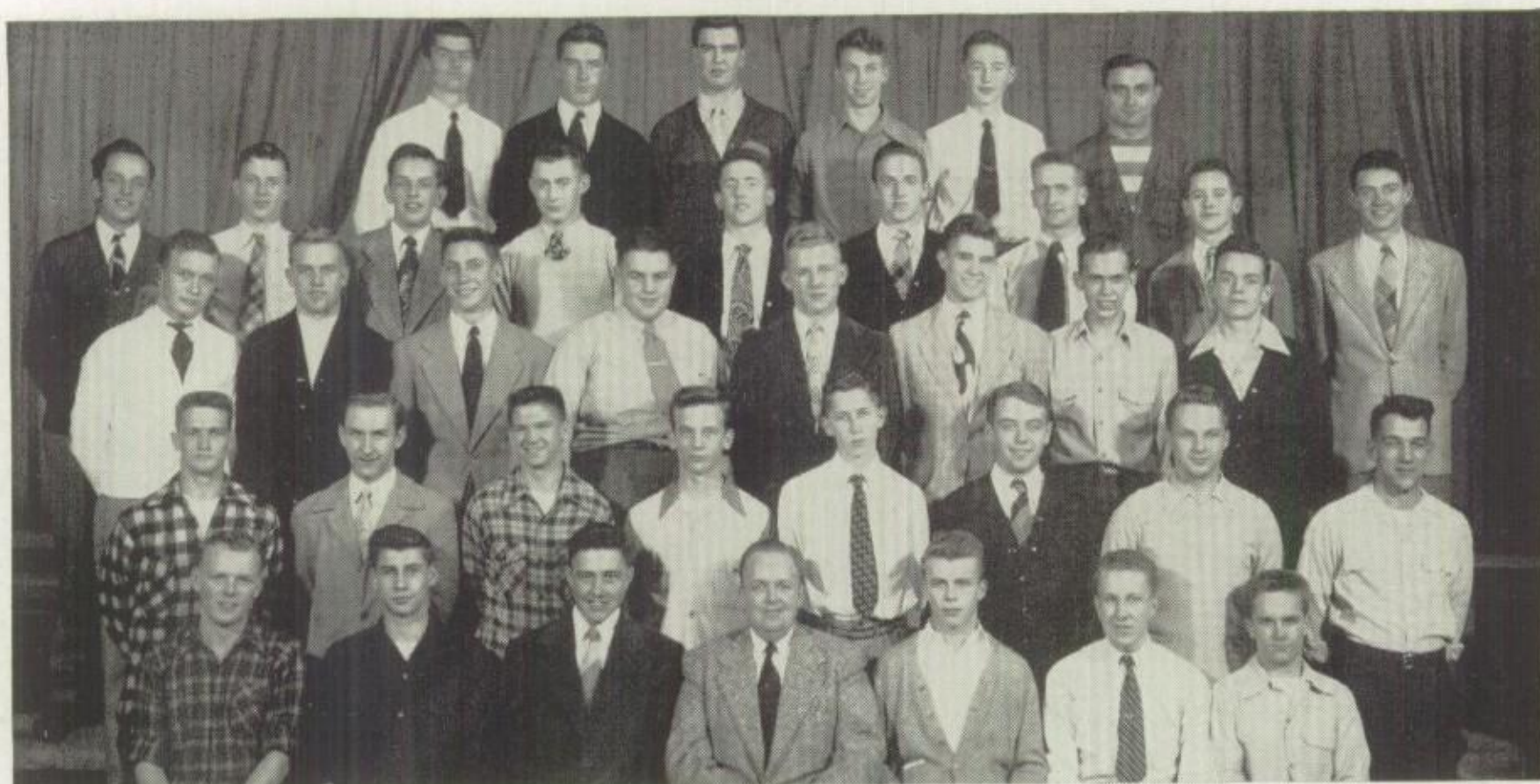
OFFICERS

President.....	Herbert Morris
Vice-president.....	Ronald Gillies
Secretary.....	Ronald Weir
Treasurer.....	Frances Pullum
Advisors.....	Mr. Brendel
	Mr. Pepper

Representation on the Student Council is on the basis of one member from each club and two from each of the three upper grades, one from each of the lower three grades. The meetings are held on a rotating schedule, thus taking the students from a class or study hall only once each marking period. Installation of a long-worked-for public address system was completed during the summer of 1947. The first announcements with Mr. Pepper's voice issuing from a box high on the wall gave us an eerie feeling. The Red Cross penny collection continued this year; gift boxes were sent to foreign countries at Christmas and Easter. At various times the Council granted concessions for the sale of refreshments at games and other money-making

plans. A student court was discussed and finally set up with the purpose of dealing with recalcitrant pupils—those who refuse to cooperate in class and corridor, with the hope that the few chronic offenders can be made to feel the disapproval of the group, as expressed through the voice of the Student Council. Several meetings were consumed in discussion of the athletic eligibility rules; a committee was appointed to decide upon and then recommend changes to the entire Council. As finally passed the rules accept passing work in a minimum of three subjects instead of the four previously required at G.B. The student who falls below for a six-week period must maintain a "C" average in that subject, subsequently.

Hi-Y Ways Are Happy Ways



FIFTH ROW: W. Snowball, Satkowiak, Shanks, J. Conquest, J. Scruggs, H. Airgood; **FOURTH ROW:** D. Maule, J. Davidson, R. Maule, Morgan Weir, Swartz, D. Frasier, Vreeland, McMinn; **THIRD ROW:** Ulrich, Schien, Stallcup, Bowman, E. Cline, Hallmark, W. Taylor, C. Crickmore; **SECOND ROW:** Burrow, Thrall, Jaksq, Calvert, W. Anderson, Rosedahl, Foley, Baker; **FIRST ROW:** Kunze, Finelly, D. Polzin, Mr. Lahti, Harwick, Gillies, Williams.

OFFICERS

President.....	Dwaine Polzin
Vice-president.....	Richard Harwick
Secretary.....	Ronald Gillies
Treasurer.....	Robert Finelly
Sponsor.....	Mr. Lahti

The Hi-Y organization provides another opportunity for the boys to learn and practice the precious opportunities afforded in the schools of a free land—to learn about ourselves, our neighbors, our country, our world, and our God; to develop that wisdom and understanding without which no group or nation or the world can remain peaceful. These boys believe in being prepared to do things well, the Hi-Y way: traditional ceremonies, cheers, laughter, excitement, work and play,—they can be serious but do love their fun. The group sent Bob Finelly, Herbert Kunze and Merle Bowman to Hi-Y Camp last summer. In addition to bringing back ideas for

the club, they brought us a pledge for \$200.00 for the World Youth Fund, a very worthy cause. To raise this money, the boys have sold refreshments at basketball games and sponsored a Faculty—H-Y basketball game, and sponsored a Scrap Drive. Eight members attended the Youth Conference at Kearsley. At the mid-semester an informal initiation of new members was held and later the formal candlelight initiation. On the lighter side, we have memories of swimming at the Y.M.C.A., a theater party, and the splendiferous party the Y-Teens gave us.

To Find and to Give the Best

OFFICERS

President	Ruth Schumacher
Vice-president	Marilyn Kline
Secretary	Alga Landon
Treasurer	Carmaleta Murphy
Inter-club Representative	Pat Gamble
Music Chairman	Jeanne Kolbe
Program Chairman	Wilma Schollard
Worship Chairman	Gloria Chittick
Student Council	Frances Pullum
Advisors	Miss Johnston
	Miss Rempel

Initiation for new members traditionally takes place in Rust Park, and this year was no exception. Here girls new to the organization first feel the thrill and inspiration of the ideals of the Y-Teens as expressed in the motto: "To find and give the best." In pursuing this maxim's implications, the girls develop more pleasing personalities, grow in their sense of responsibility and acceptance of duty to themselves, their community, and their God. Strictly business meetings are held at school, ninth hours, with the cabinet and committees functioning between-times. At the monthly worship and service meetings the group has dressed dolls for the Flint Old Newsboys' Christmas project and have other such services under way. Money for these has

been earned by conducting several scrap paper drives. Parties celebrating special occasions were held on the auspicious dates: The Halloween party at Marilyn Kline's was a costume affair with all the ghostly apparitions and superstitions. The Christmas party at Pat Gamble's was memorable for the very interesting and inspiring talk by Miss Dorothy Plaisted of the Flint Y.W.C.A. A Valentine party and the party at which the Hi-Y entertained were among the others. Wilma Cowgill represented the Club at the Y-Teen Conference at Muskegon in February. Attendance at a service in the Jewish Synagogue was one means by which our girls practiced, and learned, the value of inter-racial, inter-national cooperation.



TOP ROW: Cowgill, Doorenbos, Harrison, Rose, Hampton, Wood, D. Ross, Jensen, Aronson; **FOURTH ROW:** Twiss, Partenio, Fredwall, D. Cook, Arch, Meida, Y. Mooney, Peterman, Olson; **THIRD ROW:** Weeks, Kitchenhoff, Schoenfield, I. Ross, Jones, Hilliker, Holleman, Britt, I. Sloan, L. Griswold; **SECOND ROW:** DuPraw, J. Olcott, Carlson, M. Burd, Stewart, MacNeil, J. Clark, McLeod, B. Pulliam, Beebe, Torr, Haight; **FIRST ROW:** Chittick, C. Murphy, Landon, Kline, Miss Rempel, Schumacher, Miss Johnston, Gamble, Schollard, Pullum, Kolbe.

Record School Life on Film



TOP ROW: Townsend, E. Cline, D. Frasier, K. Hill, Hannula, Sires, D. Polzin, McMinn, G. Alward, J. Scruggs, J. Allen, Brendel, R. Pearson, D. Stout; **FOURTH ROW:** Gamble, Schumacher, TerBergh, Harrison, J. King, Weir, D. Mancour, J. Calvert, P. Jensen, Partenio, W. Thompson, Hilliker; **THIRD ROW:** Buchanan, M. Burd, P. Frasier, Schollard, MacNeil, D. Mooney, P. Allen, V. Deering, Stewart, C. Hodge, J. Clark, Carlson; **SECOND ROW:** K. Robertson, G. Weeks, Peterman, P. Callahan, B. Dentel, Burrow, Bodkins, D. Hill, Y. Mooney, J. Callahan, Schoenfield, Kitchenhoff, D. Kremer; **FIRST ROW:** Mr. Lahti, Schien, Bowman, R. Schuh, I. Ross, Haight, H. Gocha.

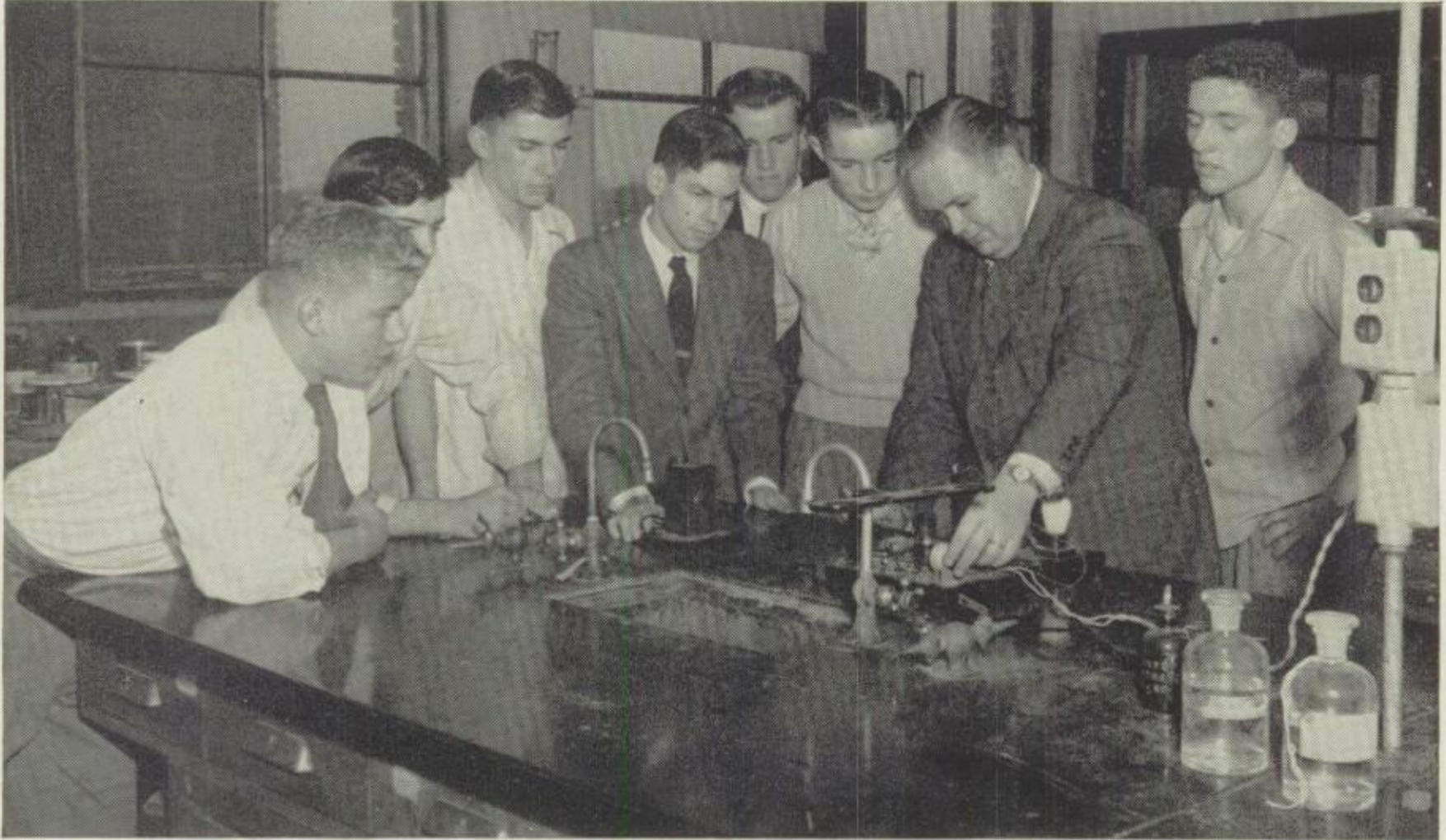
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President	Merle Bowman
Vice-president	Ted Schien
Secretary	Janet Haight
Treasurer	Ileen Ross
Advisor	Mr. Lahti

The many new members joining the Photography Club were initiated by the old club members with a wiener roast at Ortonville Park. Even though it was an honest-to-goodness initiation everyone came to enjoy a good time. Early in the year, Mr. Clarence Hill spoke to us about the varied interests of photography as a hobby. He gave us many details and instructions which will serve to improve the pictures which we frequently take. A few weeks later we had as our guest, Mr. William Falconer of the Flint Camera Center. He brought out several

cameras, explained the differences, and otherwise helped us to decide on the one most suitable for the Club to purchase, original cost and cost of operation, ease of operation, chances of error. The final decision is that the purchase of a Ciro Reflex, 2¼ by 3¼, for \$80, is the best available; consequently, the order has been placed. With this, and the 4X5 Anniversary Speed Graphic Purchased by the Class of 1945 for the ECHO Staff, we look forward to an enriched school life section in forthcoming editions of The ECHO.

Atom Breakers At Work



LEFT TO RIGHT: E. Cline, H. Morris, F. Burr, S. Smale, E. Myers, J. Scruggs, Mr. Lahti, R. Weir.

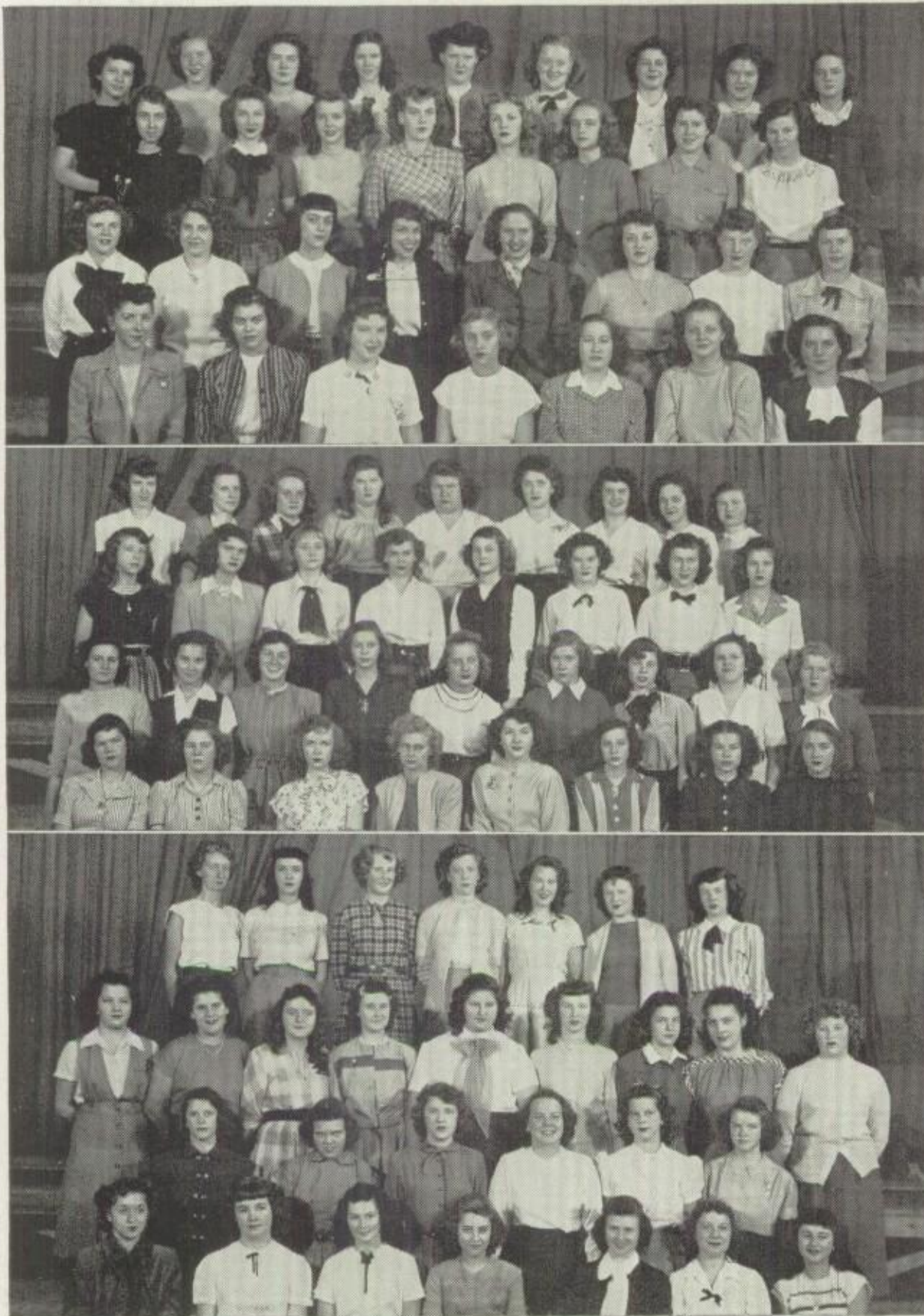
The Science Club was organized some years ago, and was affiliated with the Science Clubs of America in 1946. This year's principal activity, the purchase of materials for a telescope and its construction, was determined upon after considerable reading, discussion, and some observations of the night sky. More reading, correspondence, a trip to Detroit (ending in failure) and more correspondence resulted in the purchase of the "raw materials" from which to construct a four-inch telescope. These scientifically-minded boys bought lumber and built their own tripod; they bought the tube, mirror, eye-

piece, a four-inch reflector, and the lens. Assembling these parts into the telescope was by far the most interesting job of the year, though the use of the instrument also augmented the joys of the stargazers. Side lines along the way included reading which gave a new slant and better understanding to the poet's allusion to "outwatch the Bear with thrice-great Hermes," or to "the yonge sonne hath in the Ram his halfe cours y-ronne." This merely indicates that what one learns in science, for example, elucidates classic poetry, of all subjects the most foreign.

Precept: "Toward New Horizons"

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Presidents.....	Mary Lou Anderson
	Mary Burd
Vice-president.....	Mary Lee Fenton
Secretary.....	Janet Benson
Treasurer.....	Ruth Alexander
Student Council.....	Gloria Chittick
Advisors.....	Miss Ochs, Miss Floriano
Club Mother.....	Mrs. Mayme Anderson



Activities during the fall were climaxed by the trip by forty-five members to the Regional meeting at Marlette. Mary Burd was elected to represent Region 2 at the National F.H.A. Conference at Kansas City in July. In March, five girls attended the State Convention at Michigan State College. The programs for the year were directed toward the promotion of international good will and the improvement of social conduct and family relations. Their activities were high-lighted by parties, informative speeches, the packing of a box for Italian War Orphans, plays, another banquet, and a vocational roundtable, with visiting speakers from several occupations. The year ended with the annual picnic at Camp Copneconic and the installation of officers for the year, 1948-49.

TOP PICTURE, FOURTH ROW: D. Kremer, Buckland, J. Rollo, TerBergh, S. Courter, Doorenbos, P. Hatfield, J. Phyllaiere, M. Henry; **THIRD ROW:** Kuhlman, J. Clark, N. Allen, Chalker, Geney, V. Ban'ield, Morris, Krimmel; **SECOND ROW:** Coventry, Chandler, D. Trouvas, S. Green, P. Reberry, Liddell, L. Griswold, Smale; **FIRST ROW:** Miss Ochs, R. Alexander, Chittick, M. Burd, J. Bensen, Fenton, Miss Floriano; **MIDDLE PICTURE, FOURTH ROW:** D. Ross, Richards, P. Wood, L. Tichenor, R. Hampton, M. Tichenor, Landon, Yager, Jensen; **THIRD ROW:** Peacock, Carpenter, Parr, Bailey, S. Mancour, V. Alexander, Rhoades, J. Sloan; **SECOND ROW:** A. Bryant, Rockwell, H. Alexander, Buchanan, Connelly, L. Carnes, R. Granger, Podjun; **FIRST ROW:** Newsom, Teeter, J. Clark, Carlson, J. Mangus, Gerow, Bates, DuPraw; **BOTTOM PICTURE, FOURTH ROW:** B. Douglass, D. Mangus, Marsh, J. Wood, D. Ross, Haynes, P. Callahan; **THIRD ROW:** Baker, Britt, Henderson, Sisco, Meida, P. Allen, R. Sloan, Glashaw, D. Clark; **SECOND ROW:** Robertson, M. Rupp, Kalbfleisch, M. Olcott, D. Kraemer, Belford; **FIRST ROW:** K. Burd, Stiff, Davidson, Raisin, Mohan, B. Amlott, Arseneault.

"And They That Sow Shall Reap"



FIFTH ROW: Sifferman, J. Jensen, Wood, G. Alward, R. O'Dell; **FOURTH ROW:** Fahselt, Butcher, R. Taylor, R. Ritenburgh, D. Rhoades, R. Maule, Warren, K. Shaw; **THIRD ROW:** J. Larson, McNew, W. Wright, R. Doyle, Shanks, Stark, McBride, R. Shaw, Hoydic; **SECOND ROW:** D. Stephens, I. Townsend, D. Maule, Jenkins, Pillen, A. Ritenburgh, E. Alexander, Hobolth, R. Marsh, Rayburn; **FIRST ROW:** R. Perry, J. Taylor, Gottschalk, Airgood, Mr. Jewett, R. Larson, T. Gillespie, R. Clark, Teeter.

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Vice-president.....	Leland Gottschalk
Secretary.....	Richard Larson
Treasurer.....	Tom Gillespie
Reporter.....	Myrle Stephens
Sentinel.....	R. J. Clark
Student Council.....	James Taylor
Advisor.....	Mr. Jewett

Our Future Farmers of America were very active throughout the year and successful in placing in all the contests which they entered. In the Crops Judging contest, the boys received first place in the district contest and third place in regional contest at Marlette. The Parliamentary team received first and second places in the contests at Harland and Ovid respectively. The speaker, James Larson, earned second place in the district contest and the demonstration team received first place in both the district and regional contests. Tom Gillespie,

Irvin Townsend, Richard Marsh, Leland Gottschalk, and James Teeter, all state farmers, attended a convention at Lansing March 23, 24. But the boys didn't work all the time. In the fall they had their annual F.F.A.—F.H.A, game dinner, which nearly everyone attended. Next came the annual fox-hunt, unsuccessful as far as capturing a fox went but not in good times. In the summer they went on a camping trip to Cadillac and then visited a Fat Stock Show in Detroit. Last came the five day trip to the Chicago Livestock Show, where they also visited many places of interest.

Sew On and Sew Forth



TOP ROW: Peterman, Aronson, Arch, A. Dentel, S. Courier, D. Cook, Crawford; **THIRD ROW:** C. Podjun, M. Olcott, Myers, Fredwall, N. Leavy, Kuhlman, J. Akrigg, J. Smale; **SECOND ROW:** Newsom, K. Teeter, V. Alexander, A. Johnson, E. Chandler, Moody, D. Stiff; **FRONT ROW:** Benedict, Fenton, Miss Floriano, J. Miekka, M. Akrigg.

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Vice-president	Mary Akrigg
Secretary	June Miekka
Treasurer	June Benedict

The three aims of this aggressive 4-H Sewing Club are community cooperation, skill in sewing, and the study of parliamentary procedure. Starting the year with twenty-seven members, the girls elected their club officers at the first meeting in September. With the club's two new leaders, Miss Ann Floriano and Mrs. Janice Blakely, they are advancing rapidly. Meetings are held every Monday afternoon for the purpose of accomplishing their work. Once a month a business meeting is necessary to decide

all matters which come up during the month. An Open House was held by the club in February to entertain the girls' mothers. Refreshments and entertainment rounded out a full evening. Round-up, an annual affair for the County 4-H, was held March 19. All of the club attended a movie at the Capitol Theatre and later, a tour of the Chevrolet factory. On April 14, the District Achievement was held at the school and the County Achievement was held on April 30 at the Masonic Temple.

Health – Heart – Hand – Head



TOP PICTURE, FIFTH ROW: Clare Polzin, Douglas Stiff, William Wright, Ray Clark, Richard Wittum, Jim Duby; **FOURTH ROW:** Edward Bissonette, Bob Banfield, Richard Miekka, Bob Stout, Bill Lindenschmidt, Richard Maule, Don Harris, Bill Pearson, Charles Myers; **THIRD ROW:** Bonnie Gibson, Shirley Miekka, Bruce Larson, Joanne Duby, Ellen Clark, Shirley Alward, Ernestine Wolfgang, Ina Miller, Gladys Stephens, Beverly Frost; **SECOND ROW:** Eugene Spencer, Philip Weaver, David Schoenfield, Margery Rederick, Myrna Whittecar, Ronald Brewer, Jerome Gillespie, Don Day, Ernest Couch, Dick Griggs; **FIRST ROW:** Barbara Pully, Janice Taylor, Mary Hampton, Geneva Newsom, Mike Belford, Darwin Frost, Bob Hubbard, Bob McWain. **BOTTOM PICTURE, FIFTH ROW:** Richard Larson, Leo Jenkins, Bill Shanks, Bob Maule, Irvin Townsend; **FOURTH ROW:** Richard Marsh, Grant Alward, Jim Taylor, George Whalen, Dick Taylor, Ron O'Dell, Harry Butcher; **THIRD ROW:** Dean Wolfgang, Carol Barker, June Miekka, Bill Anderson, Jack Butts, Clare Warren, Don Slethen, Marilyn Marsh, Jim Larson, June Cook; **SECOND ROW:** Shirley Stice, Doris McBride, Larry Weightman, Orland Stephens, Phillip TerBurgh, Norris Griggs, Jerome Spencer, Jim Liddell, Norma Torrey, Loretta Rollo, Nancy Rupp; **FIRST ROW:** Anita Dentel, Donna Cook, Dorothy Myers, Mr. Jewett, Don Sifferman, Bob Pearson, Tom Boling, Tom Gillespie.

Pres. Leaders Club.....	James Larson
Pres. Tractor Club.....	Elmer Kent
Pres. Dairy Club.....	Charles Myers
Pres. Poultry Club.....	James Liddell
Pres. Flower Club.....	Norma Torrey

Activities . . . Bob Lo Island . . . 4-H Camp at Island Lake . . . Dairy Tour . . . Garden Tour . . . 4-H Fair . . . Banquet, Hotel Durant . . . Christmas Party . . . Round-up . . . Spring Picnic.

They Farm Scientifically



TOP: These members of the Guernsey Club made a good showing at the 4-H Fair in July; CENTER: Tractors do much of the hard work on the farms for these boys who have learned how to keep their machines in good working order. BOTTOM: Indeed, we are proud of our Holstein calves.

Jewett's Proteges



R. J. Clark has taken good care of his Duroc, Grand Blanc F.F.A.'s Copperette . . . Dorothy Myers spends her "spare time" in her garden . . . Doran Britt keeps his Chester White white . . . Bill Anderson's white rabbits have provided him with a deal of fun as well as work and money . . . Norris Griggs raises Flemish Giant rabbits . . . Richard Larson keeps busy with all sorts of chores and jobs on the farm . . . Another faithful gardener is Ina Miller.



The F.F.A. Demonstration Team which won fourth place at M.S.C., March 23.

Garden and Poultry Clubs exhibit their best products at the 4-H Fair.

Boy Scouts Develop Good Characters



TOP ROW: Denorish, Green, Lindenschmidt, Christman, Frye, R. Leavy, D. Godwin; **SECOND ROW:** Granger, D. Frost, Caldwell, T. Tomblinson, Wright, C. Stone, H. Dunkel, J. Walton, Jensen, Puderback, Boling, C. Myers, Schollard, Wright; **FIRST ROW:** P. Anderson, Asst. Scoutmaster, Schoenfield, Blom, Rosedahl, J. Allen, D. Hill, L. Kolbe, Tahash, L. Dunkel, K. B. Davis, Scoutmaster; **NOT IN PICTURE:** Mr. Wright, D. Mancour.

OFFICERS

Scoutmaster	Lester Wright
Assistant Scoutmaster	Pete Anderson
Senior Patrol Leader	James Allen
Senior Patrol Leader	Donald Hill
Quartermaster	David Mancour
Scribe	John Schoenfield

Our Boy Scouts have advanced rapidly this year under a new committee and new Scoutmasters. The Troop has developed into one of Genesee County's best troops, one of which the city can be proud. The annual camping trip at Pine Lake in April gave both the new and the old members a very enjoyable time. Money was raised throughout the year from our numerous paper drives. Under the leadership of our new Scoutmaster, Mr. Lester Wright, who has had many years of experience in scouting, the Troop has progressed greatly. Our new Assistant Scoutmaster, Pete Anderson, who has been in the

Troop seven years, is helping our troop to stay among the best. Mr. Theodore Walton, the new Troop Committee Chairman has put forth his own best efforts to help the Troop receive the training which fits boys to become worthy citizens. Plans are under way for overnight camps, week-end camps and hikes for small groups to give each boy these various experiences in his scout life. With many new boys in the Troop, there has not been a need for the Court of Awards but with the enthusiasm in evidence, this important event will take place in early fall.

On My Honor, I Will Try



SECOND ROW: Virginia Banfield, June Miekka, Dora Fitch, Areta Johnson, Audrey Walters, Delores Kremer, Judith Smale; **FIRST ROW:** Nan Leavy, Mrs. Ray, Miss Russell, Dorothy Myers; **NOT IN PICTURE:** Katherine Lenz, Nadyne Hart, Lola Sawyer, Gloria Henry, Joan Davidson, Martha Hart.

The Mariner Girl Scout Troop Number 180 has held their meetings on alternate Mondays in the school cafeteria. Here they have discussed the ideals and objectives of Scouting with the purpose of becoming thoroughly filled with the fine principles laid out by the founders and developed by the National Council. A Girl Scout Court of Awards was held in the high school cafeteria on February 16, with the following awards being made; Five-year membership, Audrey Walters, Nan Leavy, Dora Fitch, Areta Johnson, Katherine Lenz, June Miekka, Nadyne Hart, and Dorothy Myers. Mrs. Frank Ray is the skipper and Miss Russell is the mate. Another highlight of the season was the evening party for Girl Scouts from Birmingham and Pontiac on March

8. A camping trip in February at Campo' Fair Winds was greatly enjoyed, and a boat cruise or hosteling trip is in prospect for the summer outing. Scout Troop No. 14 under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Ray also meets twice a month in the school cafeteria. All the girls have been working for badges and three girls, Peggy Day, Barbara Perry, and Charlene Pope became first class scouts. On April 14, the Troop made a trip to Detroit to visit Greenfield Village and other places of interest. The following girls are members of the troop: Carol Barker, Peggy Day, Betty Gibson, Reta Johnson, Myrna Page, Marilyn Pasche, Barbara Perry, Charlene Pope, Shirley Roberts, Nancy Rupp, and Shirley Smith.

Creates Athletic Fellowship



TOP ROW: Bowman, Myers, Hopkins, Shanks, Walsh, Pillen, Polzin, G. Alward, J. Jensen, Harwick, Swartz;
FOURTH ROW: Schien, Kunze, Duprey, Conquest, Lewis, Thoroman, Pearson, Weir, King, Jaks; **THIRD ROW:**
M. Alward, D. Rupp, Urich, Butcher, Hallmark, E. Cline, W. Tayler, Stallcup, Thrall, Foley, Burrow; **SECOND ROW:**
C. Murphy, N. Hart, E. Murphy, Page, Y. Mooney, Partenio, Rose, Wood, Carlson, J. Smale, Haight, Williams; **FIRST ROW:**
P. Jensen, Blakeslee, P. Crickmore, Stewart, Finelly, Baker, C. Crickmore, Rosedahl, Ross, Jones, Chalker.

Although there is no definite organization and no prominence given this group of athletic letter-winners at Grand Blanc, the ECHO Staff wishes to accord them a bit of recognition for their expenditure of time and energy. No one will agree that

athletics should be dropped from our school, or any other school, because we all enjoy the competitive sports and yell ourselves hoarse repeatedly. To these boys and girls, we say, "Hats off! Letters on!"

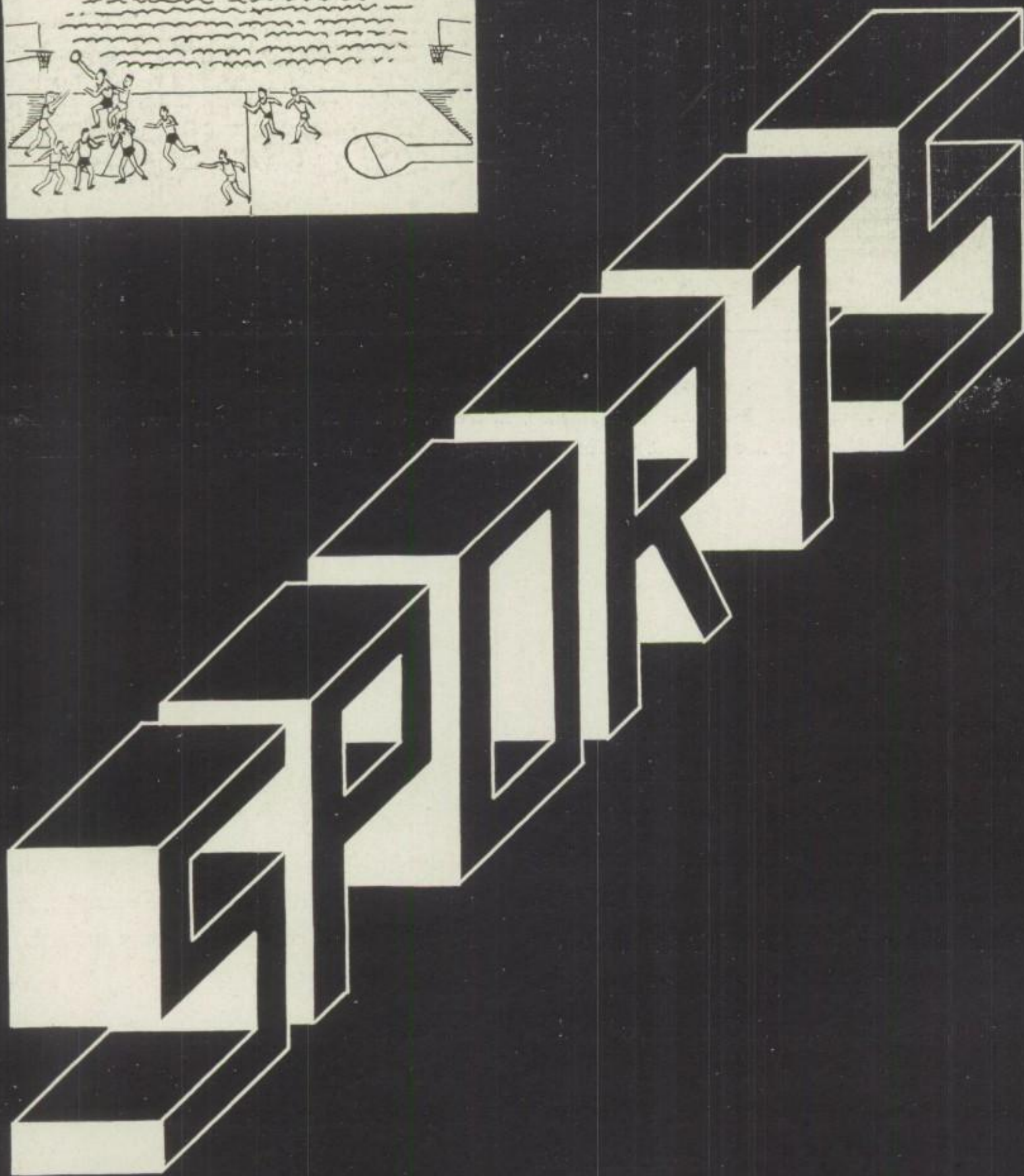
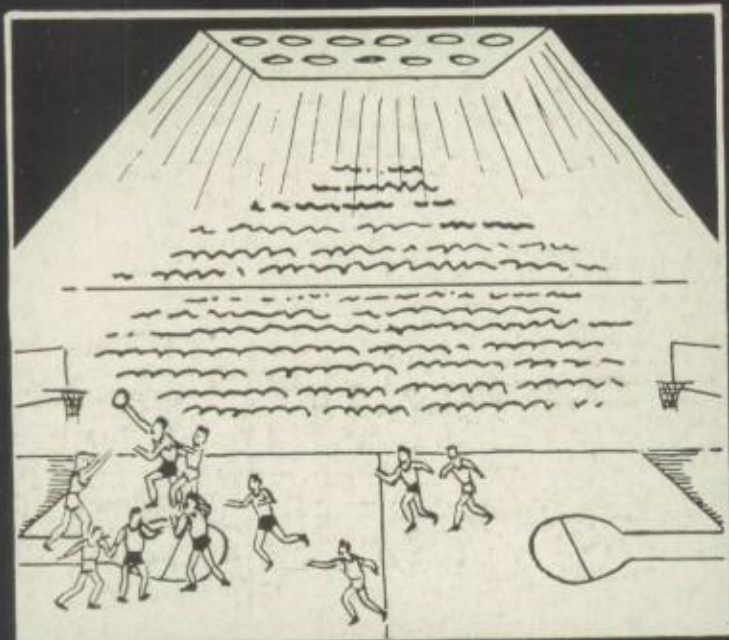
Journalists On The Jump

THE CHEERLEADER

Sometimes, during the past months, we heard rumors of something new about to burst on our horizon. On Friday, February 13, "Want to buy a 'CHEERLEADER'?" was heard all through the halls. It had come, the new school paper. A few seniors had spread their enthusiasm to others who, in turn, had done their bit. Under the capable

leadership of Fred Burr as editor-in-chief, the Staff gathers and prints, via hektograph, many of the facts and fun of our school days. Each number issued has been improved over its predecessor, in both material and make-up, with the financial profit augmenting the senior treasury, to be spent on the ECHO, ultimately. The following are the members of the staff:

Fred Burr, Jerry Burrow, Bob Finelly, Gilbert Benson, Cletus Crickmore, Philip Satkowiak, Pearl Jensen, Joel Rosedahl, Wilma Schollard, June Clark, Alga Landon, Allen Baker, Carolyn Page, Jim Conquest, Eugene Myers, Gloria Chittick, Mr. Lahti, Mrs. Turk, Ileen Ross, Joanne Chalker, Stephen Smale, Mary Carlson, Margaret McLeod, Herbert Morris, Marilyn Kline, Irvin Townsend, Miss Webster, Ronald Gillies.



Our Center of Interest in the Fall



FOURTH ROW: Foley, Kunze, R. Pearson, Finelly, McMinn, Davidson, Jaksa, Martin; **THIRD ROW:** Mr. Batchelor, coach, W. Taylor, Stallcup, K. Hill, Sisson, G. Alward, E. Lewis, W. Snowball, Williams, Bowman; **SECOND ROW:** J. Conquest, Baker, Harwick, Rosedahl, C. Crickmore, Duprey, E. Cline, Urich; **FIRST ROW:** Burrow, Shanks, Pillen, Rayburn.

Starting the season with a squad containing many inexperienced gridironers, Coach Don Batchelor developed a hard-fighting team which played spectacular football throughout the season. Having lost thirteen seniors by graduation and four juniors who had been outstanding in 1946, Coach Batchelor built his team around the 1946 letter-winners returning—Harwick, Baker, Rosedahl, and Crickmore in the backfield, Swartz and J. Conquest at the end positions, Duprey and Lewis at the tackles, Foley and Burrow at guard, and Finelly at the center spot. Although the breaks of the season seemed to be against them, the team showed the spectators their school spirit with effective passing and running plays. The large crowds at the home games showed

the spirit of the Grand Blanc community that has existed for so many years. Before an overflowing first-game crowd, Grand Blanc downed **Holly** with a score of 39-7. In the **Flushing** game both teams fought their way across the field for a tied score at 7-7. The Bobcats played a great game against **Fenton** who had to drive for every point they made because of old G.B.'s hard-tackling spirit. Recovering from their defeat at the hands (and feet) of Fenton, the Bobcats ran over the **Davison** team for another victory. Against **Beecher** G.B. played another brilliant game, pushing their opponents up and down the field by Harwick's passing and the pass-catching of Swartz, Conquest, and Crickmore and by the hard-charging linemen. We won every-

thing but the game. Defeated by the more-experienced **Kearsley** and **Mt. Morris** teams, the boys looked forward to a Thanksgiving Day victory, but **Bendle** came out on top despite the Bobcats' fighting spirit and hard-charging linemen. The boys were all grateful to Managers Merle Bowman and Bill Taylor who checked equipment and boosted morale before each game. Their work was done behind the scenes but their efforts are known and appreciated by the entire squad. Jack Swartz, the team's outstanding end, was selected for the All-

County Team, Cletus Crickmore was placed on the Second Team, and John Foley made Honorable Mention. Letter winners were Grant Alward, Allen Baker, Ken Williams, Bob Stallcup, Ferris Hallmark, Carl Urich, John Foley, Cletus Crickmore, Jerry Burrow, Joel Rosedahl, Dick Harwick, Bob Finelly, Earl Cline, Clarence Duprey, Evan Lewis, Jim Conquest, Richard Pillen, Bob Pearson, Ron Weir, Herb Kunze, Jack Swartz, Jim Jaks, Bill Shanks, and Bill Taylor and Merle Bowman, Managers.

SCHEDULE

Month	Date	Place	School	Opp.	G.B.
September	19	Here	Holly	7	39
September	26	There	Clio	7	7
October	3	There	Fenton	19	0
October	10	Here	Flushing	7	22
October	15	Here	Davison	7	21
October	24	There	Beecher	7	6
October	31	Here	Kearsley	14	6
November	14	There	Mt. Morris	21	6
November	27	Here	Bendle	14	0

Preparing for Next Year's Varsity

Stanley Bussard, who came from Goodrich, coached the Reserve team through this year's schedule with sound advice and good plays. Captain James King led his hard-fighting eleven through both victory and defeat. Using Coach Bussard's box formation, they beat Holly and Davison in games in which neither of these worthy opponents scored. But the Fenton team outscored us in a battle on the

home field. In overpowering Lapeer by the slight margin of one point, the boys showed fine sportsmanship and playing ability. The Freshman team triumphed over Davison and Fenton, but lost to Bendle by a single point. These fellows are likely prospects for the Varsity when they gain a little weight.

RESERVE SCHEDULE

			Opp.	G.B.
Holly	There	Sept. 22	0	28
Fenton	Here	Oct. 6	19	9
Davison	There	Oct. 20	0	12
Lapeer	There	Nov. 3	13	14

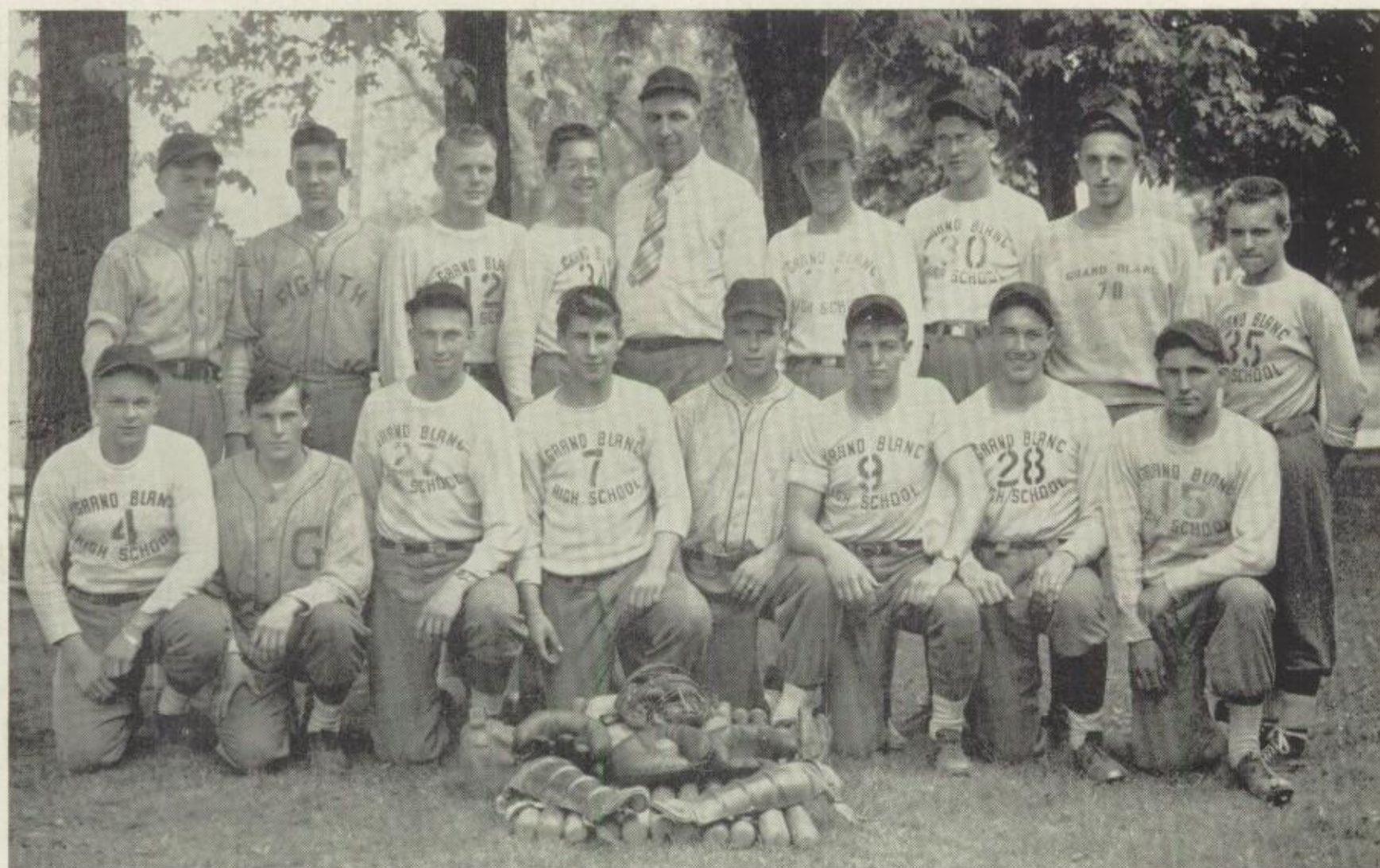
FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Bendle	There	Oct. 29	7	6
Fenton	Here	Nov. 18	0	19
Davison	There	Nov. 24	6	19



FOURTH ROW: Tahash, Dodge, L. Dunkel, DeFrain, Sanborn, Jenkins, R. Long, Green, Suci; **THIRD ROW:** Coach Bussard, H. Conquest, Butts, Blimke, J. Richardson, Wood, Corleu, R. Holmes, Blom, Kirby; **SECOND ROW:** D. Anderson, G. Johnson, W. Thompson, Dentel, Wilson, J. King, Butcher, Nelson, M. Alward, Brendel; **FIRST ROW:** C. Polzin, Katterjohn, H. Couch, H. Cline; **NOT IN PICTURE:** J. Jensen, D. Sifferman, Hearl, B. Carpenter, R. Mancour, Hannula.

In the Spring, A Young Man's Fancy Turns to . . . Baseball



STANDING: Schien, Butcher, Kunze, Vreeland, Mr. Batchelor, Myers, Walsh, Swartz, Williams; **KNEELING:** Foley, Brothers, Conquest, Finelly, Harwick, Wadsworth, Satkowiak, G. Alward.

The Diamond squad began the 1947 season with eight lettermen: LePage, Jaksa, Partenio, Wadsworth, Harwick, Swartz, Satkowiak, and Williams. The early training and practice in ball handling, batting, and running were curtailed by a wet season which made the field unsuitable. Mr. Robert Harvey, a star of Flint Central, had been expected to take over the baseball coaching but was prevented by

severe illness from doing this. Our faithful Mr. Batchelor carried on. Wins and losses alternated, with five wins and four losses checked into the score book. Partenio's broken ankle was the most serious accident; ineligibility stalked the diamond; Letter winners were Brothers, J. Conquest, Finelly, Harwick, Jaksa, LePage, E. Myers, Partenio, Satkowiak, Schien, Swartz, Wadsworth, Walsh, and Williams.

SCHEDULE

Team	Place	Date	Opp.	G.B.
St. Mike's	There	April 11	3	4
Fenton	There	April 18	3	14
Flushing	There	April 25	2	1
Bendle	There	May 9	1	3
Beecher	Here	May 16	4	3
Kearsley	There	May 20	6	1
St. Matt's	Here	May 23	17	3
Mt. Morris	Here	June 2	5	6
Clio	There	June 6	0	5

These Are G.B.'s Cindermen



STANDING: Thoroman, Jenkins, D. Anderson, W. Snowball, J. Jensen, Mr. Loomis, coach, Hallmark, Stallcup, Wilson, Nuttle, W. Taylor, manager; **KNEELING:** Davidson, Pillen, Baker, J. King, E. Cline, Rosedahl, Weir; **SITTING:** Schabel, C. Crickmore, Swartz, Teer, Marx, Brochu; **NOT IN PICTURE:** J. Sifferman, Urich, Brothers, Battin, Partenio, W. Latreille.

A new trophy was placed in our trophy case last spring by the Track Team which placed first in the State Regional Championship Track Meet. The Team won all but one of their dual competition meets, placed eighth in the Albion College Invitational High School Track Meet, and placed second only to Fenton in the County Meet. With the opening of spring practice, Coach Loomis found lettermen Teer, Partenio, Brochu, Marx, Schabel, Baker, Crickmore, Rosedahl, Swartz, Sifferman, and Weir returning from last year. Coach Loomis had scheduled 12 home meets for the season but was forced to cancel all of them because of the flooded condition of our track. However he was able to secure meets with the Northern Reserves, Mt. Morris, Fenton, M.S.D., and Milford on their fields.

The team also participated in the River Rouge Invitational Meet at Ann Arbor, the Central Michigan Relays at Mt. Pleasant, the Albion Meet at Albion, the State Regional Meet at Flint, the State Meet at East Lansing, and the County Meet at Flint. The team set three new school records. Ron Wilson set a new Freshman record for the mile run. Capt. Bill Teer raised the pole vault record to 10'6", ½ inch over the record set by Jack Galloway in 1943. Ron Weir jumped 20'3½" for a new broad jump record. Letter winners and their number of points are: Teer 134-15/16, Brochu 61¾, Crickmore 55½, Weir 52¾, Swartz 44, Marx 42, Baker 38-1/12, Sifferman 35¾, Partenio 26⅝, Schabel 11¼, Jensen 11¼, Stallcup 8-7/12, Hallmark 8¼, Cline 7½, King 7½, Latreille 7, Rosedahl 5.

Fighting Spirit Their Creed Field Goals Their Aim



STANDING: Burrow, Frasier, McMinn, Pillen, Hallmark, Schien, Williams, Mr. Bussard; **SITTING:** C. Crickmore, Swartz, Harwick, Finelly, Weir.

League play began with **Fenton**, when we dropped an overtime contest. Though we were not outclassed in playing skill, the breaks went to Fenton. Harwick led with 13 points, Swartz with 11. Final score: 35-33. On the **Flushing** floor, we dropped a close game—by only one point—to the Flushing quint. **Clio** came to G.B. with the full intention of winning the game; but we changed their minds to the tune of 39-31. Swartz clinched the victory by scoring several goals in the closing minutes of the game. Swartz led with 11 points. The Grand Blanc boys trimmed **Flint Tech** handily, with the latter going through the first 12 minutes of play without a score. Weir and Harwick shared the high point spot with 11 each. Final score: 34-19. Without Harwick, Grand Blanc dropped a

thriller to **Bendle**. Co-captain Finelly led the Bobcats with 11 points. Score: 35-42. **Davison** had a break in the first game of the second semester as G.B. had a re-organized team, using Brendel and Frasier in place of Swartz and Crickmore, who had graduated. Score: 25-55. Against **Beecher**, Burrow did some very fine ball-handling and scored four points; Harwick and Frasier led with 14 and 10 points respectively. Final score: 40-27. **Kearsley** was not a match for the Bobcats; we gave the substitutes a chance to come through in the second quarter; Weir, Hallmark, and McMinn collected 12 points in rapid succession. Final score: 30-26. **Mt. Morris** came to accept defeat 39-35. Burrow sparked on defense, Harwick and Brendel led with 12 and 10 points.



BACK ROW: W. Taylor, Mgr., Brendel, Wood, Jensen, Mr. Batchelor, Coach; **CENTER ROW:** D. Anderson, H. Conquest, D. Mancour, Wilson, Suci, Peacock, Couch; **FRONT ROW:** H. Cline, J. King, Allen, Cavanaugh, DeFrain.

Battling Bucket Brigade

The Reserve Squad boasted a strong showing for the greater part of the season, but bowed to the Fenton Reserves during the Christmas vacation. Coach Batchelor's team turned in a string of seven successive victories before losing to Flint Tech's scrappy quintet. Jim King, Hugh Conquest, and Bob

Cavanaugh were the mainstays throughout the winter, but Ron Wilson showed himself to be a very fine ball handler towards the end of the season. Their record speaks for itself with the eleven victories in fourteen games and a total of 431 points to 337 for their opponents.

Opponent	G.B.	Opp.
Utleigh	52	13
Montrose	45	24
Holly	50	22
Hoover	39	9
Fenton	32	24
Flushing	36	15
Clio	44	19

Opponent	G.B.	Opp.
Flint Tech	30	33
Bendle	27	25
Davison	20	30
Beecher	35	20
Kearsley	35	31
Swartz Crk.	38	40
Mt. Morris	48	32

Fleet-Footed Femininity



STANDING: C. Murphy, Twiss, P. Jensen, Voltenburg, Partenio, N. Hart, Miss Dowd; **KNEELING:** Y. Mooney, Kipp, Wood, M. Perry.

Activity in Girls' Track is confined to practice for the County Meet held at Flint Central every spring. Because there are no inter-scholastic meets, hence little outside-of-one's-self competition, the group is always small. Despite these handicaps, Coach Dowd has a team which makes a good showing. The girls practice faithfully and have the knowledge that they are improving their own posture, poise, suppleness, and strength whether they win a

place or not. May 1947, was no exception to the rule, Grand Blanc, with only a handful of participants, earned Second Place in the High Schools of the County, with the results tabulated below. What could we do if we had three times as many girls out for Track? Why not try it next year, girls? You would lose awkwardness, lazy muscles, an unsightly "spare tire," or a sluggish complexion and Grand Blanc would have another winner.

Janice Kipp	Fourth Place	Hop, Step, Jump
Marian Perry	Fifth Place	Hop, Step, Jump
Pearl Jensen	Second Place	Baseball Throw
Pat Wood	Third Place	Baseball Throw
Jane Voltenburg	Fourth Place	Baseball Throw
Marian Perry	Fifth Place	Basketball Throw
Pearl Jensen	Second Place	Shot Put
Pat Wood	Third Place	Broad Jump
Yvonne Mooney	} Second Place	Relay Race
Pat Wood		
Marian Perry		
Janice Kipp		

Prove Able Gals at the Bat



STANDING: M. Tomblinson, Twiss, Rose, Miss Dowd, coach, Wood, Judd, Seibert; **KNEELING:** Page, Pepper, C. Murphy, Y. Mooney, Partenio, E. Murphy; **SITTING:** N. Hart, Kipp, P. Jensen, M. Perry, J. Smale.

SOFTBALL

Four returning letter-winners made a good nucleus around which the team was organized. Beginning indoor practice at the close of the basketball season, the girls were in good trim for practice and games outside when the field dried. Pitcher Perry and Catcher Jensen were also the hardest hitters, with Murphy and Smale next in order. The following

from the student body is not so large as the team and coach deserve but the girls still have a great deal of fun, wholesome exercise, and the friendships which develop only on an athletic team. Letter winners were Janice Kipp, Pearl Jensen, Yvonne Mooney, Carmaleta Murphy, Carolyn Page, Arvilla Partenio, Marian Perry, Judy Smale, and Pat Wood.

SCHEDULE	OPP.	G.B.
Kearsley	1	3
Mt. Morris	0	28
Bendle	8	15
Flushing	0	13
Beecher	21	10



STANDING: P. Crickmore, Blakeslee, Murphy, Miss Dowd, Y. Mooney, E. Murphy, J. Smale; **SEATED:** Page, I. Ross, P. Jensen, Rose, Schumacher, N. Leavy.

Presenting Our New Champs

With **Bendle** the first opponent on January 30, the girls made a creditable start toward the County Championship, winning from this neighboring rival 27 to 22. The **Davison** game on February 6 was played on even terms until the last quarter when the Grand Blanc damsels became an inspired group of ball handlers; at the final whistle the scoreboard read G.B. 24, Davison 15. The **Beecher** game again showed that the G.B. girls are excellent ball players for they dumped the visiting Beecherites 34 to 14 on February 13. The game at **Kearsley** on February 17 put Grand Blanc into a tie for the County Championship, with Kearsley the rival. Phyllis Blakeslee's nine free throws out of eleven tries really won the

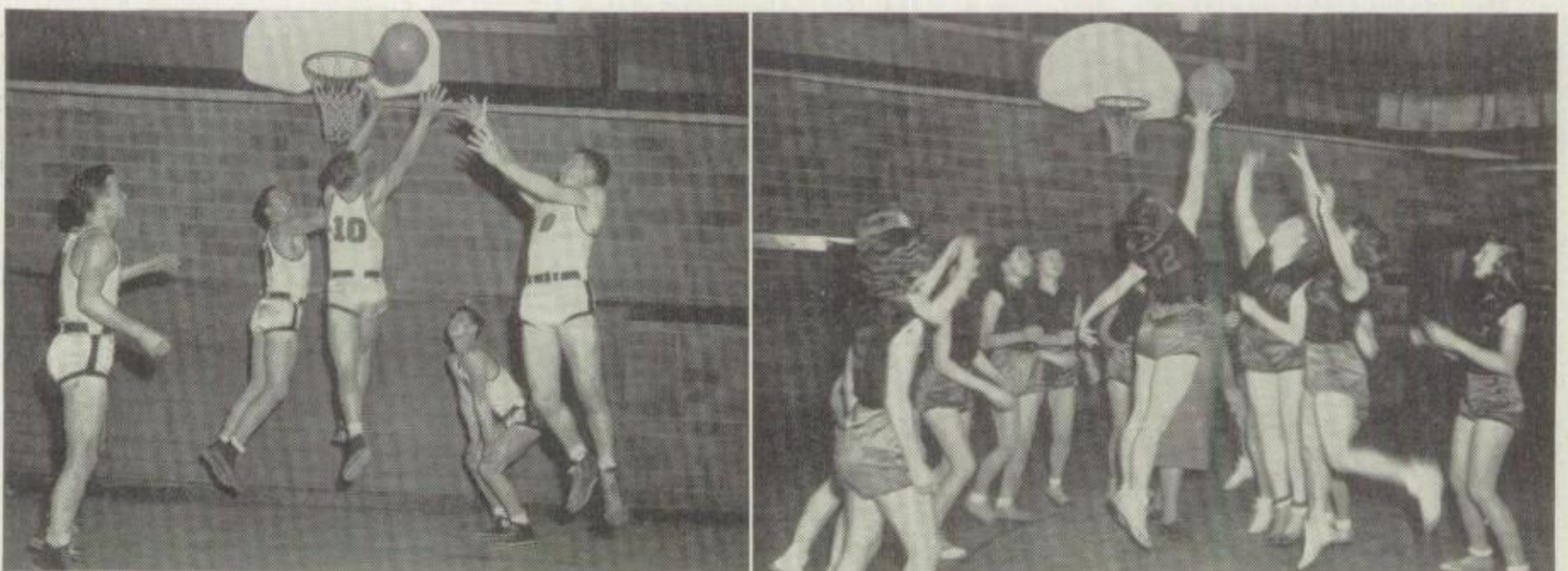
game 24 to 22. Because Kearsley had lost only to Beecher, Grand Blanc had to defeat **Mt. Morris** to secure the championship; this was done to the tune of 46 to 22. The letter winners were Marian Perry, Lucetria Rose, Phyllis Blakeslee, Josephine Rollo, Pearl Jensen (Captain), Carolyn Page, Yvonne Mooney, Carmeleta Murphy, Ruth Schumacher, and Ileen Ross. It is with pride that we mention the title which they won—the 1948 Genesee County Class B basketball championship. This gives to our capable coach, Miss Hazel Dowd, her fourth championship in nine years, previous titles being won in 1946, 1944, and 1941.



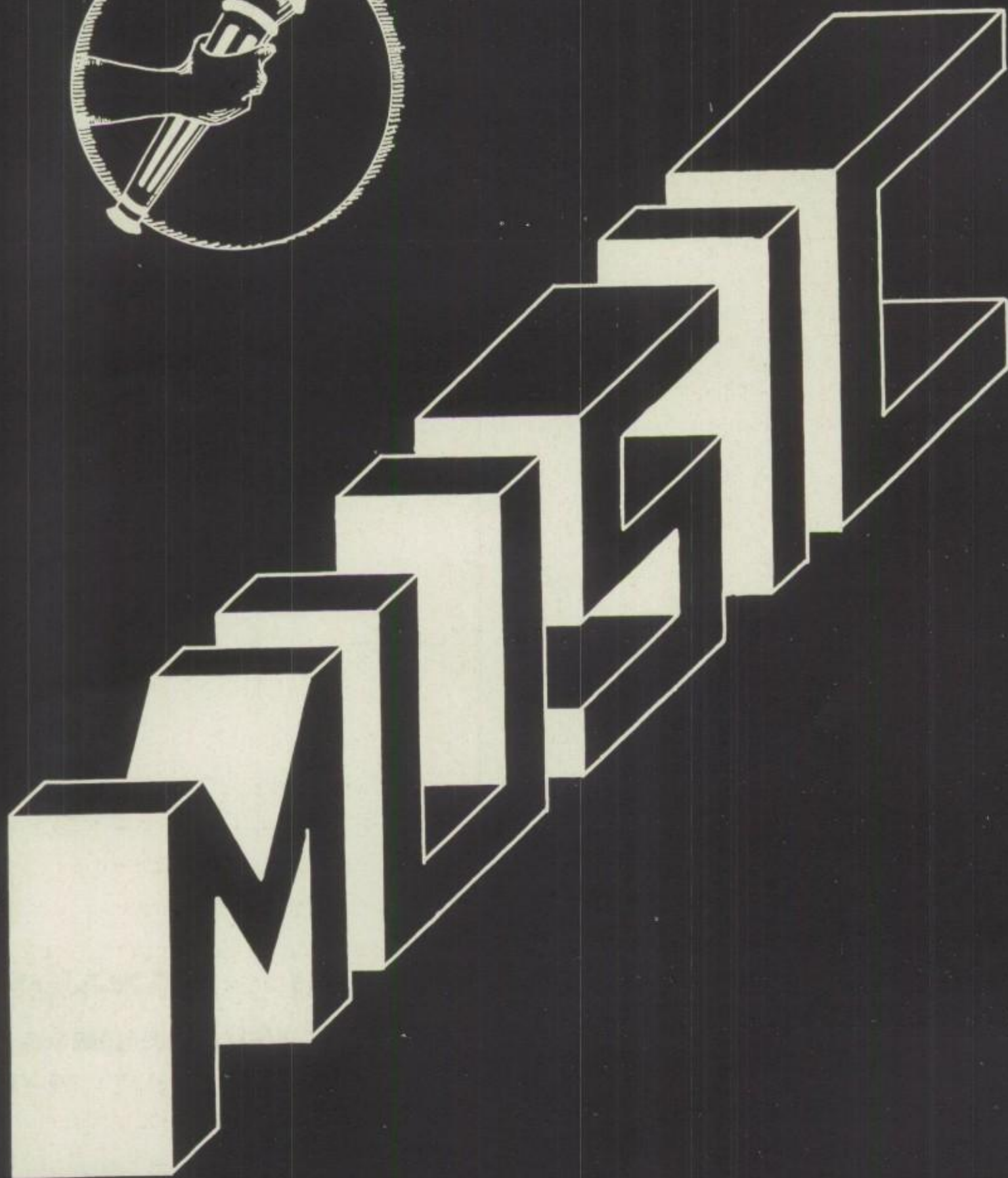
Janet Haight, Mary Carlson, Mary Burd, Grace Stewart, Ileen Ross, and Earbara Jones lead us in yells.



The Faculty vs. the B Team gave money to the Hi-Y Treasury and fun to the onlookers.



The teams, in action, though not in games.





TOP ROW: Beach, J. Walton, I. Robertson; **FOURTH ROW:** Katterjohn, Rosedahl, D. Mancour, L. Kolbe, Soderquist, Hallmark, Shimmons, Hannula, Benedict, H. Akrigg, J. Burghardt; **THIRD ROW:** Mr. Busch, Thrall, Sawyer, G. Anderson, Crawford, W. Snowball, Sifferman, Stallcup, Gillies, W. Thompson, Jaks; **SECOND ROW:** J. Mangus, Kalbfleisch, Kline, Longroy, J. Schoenfield, A. Johnson, J. Kolbe, M. Akrigg, R. Burghardt, C. McMinn, Scruggs, I. Townsend Karnes, D. Myers, Pepper, Rose, N. Leavy, K. Burd; **FIRST ROW:** Benson, R. Miekka, J. Miekka, M. Tomblinson, J. Hill, J. Smale, M. Hart, M. Allen, A. Dentel, S. Kolbe, J. Akrigg, Godwin

Music in Uniform

The 1947-48 Band progressed rapidly under the direction of Mr. John F. Busch. Practicing was continued during the summer months, with one two-hour session each week. Having been invited to play at the State Fair in Detroit, on September 3, there was an incentive for hard work. A fine trophy came home with the students. During the football season, even the band had the "new look" for the new uniforms, ordered in the spring, arrived just in time for the first football game. The band members drilled constantly before each game in order to give the spectators a good performance, and by the end of the season they had become one of the best marching bands in the state. In December, a winter

concert was presented to the public in the gymnasium. Both the band and the choir participated in this program which everyone enjoyed. In December, Mr. Busch's resignation was accepted as he had received a much finer position in Ohio. After a month's inactivity, rehearsals were begun again under the baton of Mrs. Wellington Relyea. Work on concert music continued to give the individuals, groups, and the whole band greater skill in the handling of their instruments. A clarinet quartet went to the Regional Festival at Bendle. The Band attended the State Festival at Ann Arbor in May. The traditional Spring Concert was offered to the public in June.

Our Hearts Are Young And Musical



TOP PICTURE, FIFTH ROW: D. Roth, D. Maule, Hallmark, Pillen, McMinn, D. Mancour; **FOURTH ROW:** R. Maule, Soderquist, L. Kolbe, Hutchison, W. Anderson; **THIRD ROW:** P. Long, M. Olcott, Kalbfleisch, M. Wells, I. Robertson, Jeffers, S. Mancour, D. Mooney, Sloan, MacNeil; **SECOND ROW:** J. Benson, K. Teeter, Longroy, Gillies, Urich, W. Thompson, Thrall, Sawyer, A. Bryant; **FIRST ROW:** D. Myers, Kline, Shimmons, Mr. Busch, C. Crickmore, Rose-dahl, Benedict. **LOWER PICTURE, FOURTH ROW:** D. Cook, TerBergh, R. Hayes, S. Courter, Rose, R. Green, Keith, B. Buckland, Crawford; **THIRD ROW:** K. Lenz, N. Leavy, Fredwall, J. Callahan, Schoenfield, Twiss, M. Fenton, Pepper, A. Johnson, M. Anderson; **SECOND ROW:** M. Buchanan, Stewart, Gamble, M. Kuhlman, Schumacher, Jones, I. Ross, Hilliker, R. Alexander, V. Alexander, F. Schuh; **FIRST ROW:** P. Mancour, D. Comstock, C. Hodge, Schollard, J. Mangus, L. Carnes, D. Stiff, P. Light, E. Chandler.

A Cappella Choir

Seventy-one smiling faces and such voices to accompany them, this was surely destined to be a great year for the Choir. Mr. Busch worked very hard, and the choir was in fine voice for their first concert, which was given on December 11. Later on in December concerts were given at the Methodist

and Congregational Churches. Christmas vacation—joy prevailed over the school, but woe over the Music Department—Mr. Busch was leaving. Then after a month Mrs. Relyea came and with much vim and vigor whipped the Choir back into pre-vacation style and quality.



STANDING: Mr. Busch; **OUTSIDE ARC:** J. Benedict, R. Gillies, D. Hannula, M. Beach, L. Kolbe, D. Mancour, I. Townsend, I. Robertson, M. Pepper, D. Myers, M. Tomblinson, A. Johnson, L. Kolbe; **SECOND ARC:** J. Akrigg, J. Crawford, M. Akrigg, J. Miekka, S. Mancour, M. Fenton, K. Teeter, S. Goodman; **FIRST ARC:** D. Cook, R. Katterjohn, M. McGrath, G. Anderson.

The Orchestra Creates Inspiring Music



M. Kline, B. Jones, D. Hilliker, R. Green, J. Kalbfleisch, W. Schollard, J. Kolbe, accompanist.



C. Urich, C. Crickmore, C. McMinn, J. Chalker, accompanist, F. Hallmark, R. Gillies, J. Rosedahl.

The Sextettes Music Doth All Our Joys Refine



STANDING: Mr. Busch; **SITTING:** J. Benedict, D. Hannula, J. Burghardt, M. Akrigg, M. Beach, K. Shimmons, R. Katterjohn, D. Mancour, L. Kolbe.

A Brass Section Instrumental Music Enervates the Mind



FIFTH ROW: J. Callahan, Fredwall, K. Lenz, D. Cook, B. Buckland, TerBergh, Keith, N. Leavy, Twiss, Schoenfield;
FOURTH ROW: P. Mancour, M. Fenton, Pepper, Crawford, Rose, Courter, R. Hayes, M. Wells, A. Johnson, M. Anderson;
THIRD ROW: J. Benson, M. Buchanan, Dallaiere, P. Long, Benedict, S. Mancour, M. Kuhlman, D. Myers, R. Sloan, D. Mooney, F. Schuh;
SECOND ROW: D. Stiff, Sawyer, P. Light, Chandler, Kalbfleisch, Schollard, D. Comstock, L. Carnes, J. Mangus, C. Hodge;
FIRST ROW: MacNeil, R. Alexander, Stewart, Gamble, R. Green, Mr. Busch, Schumacher, Hilliker, Jones, I. Ross.

The Glee Clubs

We Find Adventure In Singing



THIRD ROW: Mr. Busch, R. Soderquist, L. Kolbe, C. McMin, F. Hallmark, D. Hutchison, R. Maule, D. Maule;
SECOND ROW: R. Longroy, D. Mancour, D. Jeffers, W. Anderson, D. Roth, W. Thompson, R. Thrall;
FIRST ROW: D. Hannula, I. Robertson, C. Urich, R. Gillies, J. Rosedahl, C. Crickmore.

All The World's A Stage



BACK ROW: Ruth Schumacher, Ronald Gillies, Janet Haight, Joanne Chalker, Herbert Morris, Pearl Jensen, Yvonne Mooney, Phyllis Blakeslee. **FRONT ROW:** Virginia Doorenbos, Joel Rosedahl, Cletus Crickmore, Pearl Sincock.

THE CAST

Digby Decker, a harassed young husband	Cletus Crickmore
Ginny Decker, his unpredictable wife	Yvonne Mooney
Francee Jefferson, colored maid at the Decker's	Pearl Jensen
Babbie Decker, Digby's pretty sister	Phyllis Blakeslee
Bud Russell, in love with Babbie	Joel Rosedahl
Baldwin Trimble, a wealthy banker	Herbert Morris
Louise Trimble, his suspicious wife	Pearl Sincock
Mrs. Martha Oldham, a close friend of Ginny's	Ruth Schumacher
Lizzie Treadwell, a female lawyer	Joanne Chalker
Pearl Everest, a friend of Babbie's	Janet Haight
Bertha Macey, another maid	Virginia Doorenbos
Alden Hathaway, a mysterious figure	Ronald Gillies

"Keep It Under Your Hat," a three-act comedy by Hazel Peavey, was presented by the class of '48 April 25, 1947, under the direction of Miss Webster. Ginny Decker never intends to be malicious but she just loves to talk, and does—much to Digby's disgust. Ginny becomes very friendly with Louise Trimble, and through this friendship is able to talk Digby into a fine position at Mr. Trimble's bank, but proceeds to talk him right out. Just at the peak of Digby's resentment, Ginny's uncle dies leaving his detective agency to her. Ginny announces that she

has always had a talent for investigating, so she is going to run the agency herself. Ginny succeeds in turning up a host of absurdities. Alden Hathaway, an agent of F.B.I. in love with Pearl Everest, is looking for some smuggled jewels which are soon found in the Decker house. The quarrel between Babbie and Bud is patched up, and Bud happily announces that they are to be married. Ginny has taken Digby into her agency as her assistant as the curtain comes down on the final act.



SECOND ROW: Rosemary Green, Shirley Yager, Ronald Gillies, Beverly Schoenfield, Herbert Morris, Yvonne Mooney, Joel Rosedahl, Stephen Smale, Jack Scruggs, Ivan Robertson; **FIRST ROW:** Barbara Jones, Ruth Schumacher, Jean MacNeil, Ileen Ross, Phyllis Blakeslee, Janet Haight.

But Are All The People Actors?

THE CAST

Jane, who hasn't a date for the dance.....	Phyllis Blakeslee
Sally, her best friend.....	Ruth Schumacher
Agnes, the maid.....	Beverly Schoenfield
Andrew Cutler, Jane's father.....	Joel Rosedahl
Nettie Cutler, Jane's mother.....	Jean MacNeil
Mr. Ahern, a neighbor.....	Stephen Smale
Jim, Sally's boy friend.....	Ivan Robertson
Rose Tilton.....	Shirley Yager
Mrs. Tilton, her mother.....	Rosemary Green
Josie Tilton, her kid sister.....	Janet Haight
Elroy, who likes to put the shot.....	Jack Scruggs
George, who is "sweet" on Jane.....	Ronald Gillies
Marcia, a triple-threat from New York.....	Ileen Ross
Cindy Collins, a girl with ideas.....	Yvonne Mooney
Marilyn, who is "after" Elroy.....	Barbara Jones
Lt. Bob Cunningham, of the Air Force.....	Herbert Morris

"Strictly Formal," by William Davidson, was given under the direction of Miss Bernice Berdan on November 21. Jane Cutler, a vivacious teen-ager, had her troubles in getting to the dance with George. But George was attracted to Marcia, the new blonde with a line for all the boys. Later, Jane's Iowa cousin,

Cindy, arrives with many ideas concerning the dance and Elroy, whom all the girls seem to want. However, most of her ideas only cause further complications. Lt. Bob Cunningham of the Air Force saves the evening for everyone.



For her able assistance in publishing this yearbook and the guidance she has given to us as our class sponsor, we, the class of '48, wish to take this opportunity to thank Miss Berdan for the many things she has done in our behalf. As we complete our last year in High School, we realize more than ever, what such guidance means to our lives after graduation and the part it plays in shaping our character and personalities as citizens of tomorrow.

Forever Annual-izing



The Business Staff, M. Bowman, C. Murphy, H. Morris, and S. Aronson, were kept busy taking care of all financial matters concerning the book . . . All of the editing of The ECHO was done by the Editorial Staff, who were J. Scruggs, V. Liberato, J. Kolbe.

With a sigh of relief we put the finishing touches on the book. Wow! What a job. No one would ever believe there is that much work to put our yearbook out, but it's the same old story — "Keep your shoulder to the wheel and your nose to the grindstone."

We worked through flood and mud, some not being able to make it. Since we have put forth all our efforts to make this a worthy book, we sincerely hope it will meet the high standards which have been set up by the ECHOS previously put out.



TOP ROW: I. Robertson, W. Taylor, R. Larson, M. Stephens, E. Keith, R. Pearson; **FIFTH ROW:** Rix, Haynes, S. Smale, Rayburn, Jeffers, Burr, J. Conquest, Harwick, J. Taylor, D. Polzin, Satkowiak, E. Myers, Hutchison, D. Frasier, Hilliker, Jones, I. Ross, Sincok; **FOURTH ROW:** Chittick, Schoenfield, Chalker, Doorenbos, P. Jensen, R. Green, Landon, Swartz, Yager, Y. Mooney, Page, Cowgill, Kraemer, Geney, R. Burghardt, Miss Berdan; **THIRD ROW:** R. Alexander, B. Pulliam, Carlson, J. Clark, Amlott, MacNeil, Schollard, M. Light, Pullum, Wadsworth, M. Allen, Gamble, Schumacher, P. Crickmore, A. Bryant, Haight; **SECOND ROW:** Blakeslee, Holleman, Gillies, Rosedahl, Gottschalk, C. Crickmore, E. Lewis, Kunze, Hobolth, Foley, A. Baker, Karnes, Burrow, Murchie; **FIRST ROW:** Kline, Finelly, Benson, Morris, Bowman, J. Scruggs, J. Kolbe, Liberato, C. Murphy, Aronson, Gocha, Stewart; **NOT IN PICTURE:** Douglass.

Always On The Job



TOP PICTURE, SECOND ROW: Floyd Malley, Harold Gorton; **FIRST ROW:** Robert Armstrong, Arthur Sherwood, George King, Sr.; **LOWER PICTURE, THIRD ROW:** Madeline Stoddard, Fern Butts, Madge Wilson; **SECOND ROW:** John Gainey, Alfred Blessing, Gilbert Boland, George King, Jr., John MacNeil, Lorrin Miller; **FIRST ROW:** Henry Airgood, Bernell Gibson, Leslie Parker, Url Welsh, Edward Hoeksema; **NOT IN PICTURE:** Robert Conquest, Harriet Parker, Lillian Jensen.

To bring from forty to fifty rollicking youngsters to school each day and to return the tired but none-the-less noisy bunch to their homes is not an easy task. Driving skill, energy, patience, and a disciplinary personality are some of the needed qualifications for the men and women who perform this service. Our eighteen buses cover the thirty-seven

square miles of the district in a total of 26 trips per day with a full load of 1300 children, including the extra trips at noon for kindergarteners. Our janitors have the job of keeping the sidewalks clear of snow, the boilers going, our rooms and halls swept and mopped, and the many odd jobs which may arise during a school year.

Echoes

September

3. Hello! Kids! Why, there are only 39 more weeks of school!
4. Got acquainted with all the new brain drillers (teachers) and kids. School isn't so bad at the beginning, but just wait!
5. Has anyone got a bawling out yet? Should we ask?
8. Gee, whiz! but school is boring.
9. Well, we're actually into the swing of things.
12. It's too early in the year for a dance, so it was suggested that everyone study tonight. How strange!
15. Just think, two weeks have passed already.
16. Who got the chair in the cafe, J. Foley or F. Hallmark? Did he hurt you, John?
17. The cost of feeding our Thanksgiving turkey is terrible.
18. Assembly! So soon?
19. Our first football game. Holly 6, G.B. 39.
20. Who were those two speedsters looking from behind bars? Could they have been two of our G.B. boys?
22. Assembly today. Mr. Sloan demonstrated the wonders of liquid air.
23. No civics, no econ., no bus. econ. — no teacher.
24. Why can't teachers skip school more often?
25. Photography club picnic. The new members really have beautiful voices. Just why should Photography Club members need to sing?
26. Game with Clio away and it was a tie. Shucks!
29. Joe Shields (the man who comes to dinner) visited us today with his familiar jokes.
30. Is everyone doing a good job of selling magazines?

October

1. N.M. day (beginning of new month). The seniors started their course in Family Living with Mrs. Treat as the teacher. We also learned that our editor-in-chief is Jack Scruggs.
2. Anyone want to buy a Bob Harvey football ticket?
3. Football game with Fenton. The score was 19-0 in favor of Fenton.
6. Everyone turned out for Bob Harvey night. Fenton reserves versus Grand Blanc reserves. Fenton won, 19-9.
7. Mr. Sam Gratshwell gave us the fundamentals of G-Men. Boys, do you still want to be a Sherlock Holmes?
8. Senior Pictures! Now watch the birdie and smile.
10. G.B. 20, Flushing 0. Good work fellas. Golly, we seniors really got a bawling out today.
15. Proofs back! "I don't like mine." "How do I get them done over?" Now we know that the Seniors aren't two faced, because if they were, they would have worn their other ones for their pictures. Football game with Davison. We won 21-7. We're really gettin' good!

- 16-17. Teachers' institute. Four day vacation. Yip-pee-ee!!!
20. Back to the dull routine again. All I do is study. Study up excuses for loafing.)
22. Report cards today (groan).
24. Had a dance tonight—"Autumn Hop." We lost the Beecher football game 7-6. No championship this year.
28. Hi-Y had a super Halloween party. And they all asked girls too. Wasn't that nice of them?
31. Trick or Treat! I'm not too old to do that!
31. Did everyone see the midnight show at the Centre? Maybe I "spook" to soon.

November

4. I guess B. Finelly doesn't know how to spell "invited." Aren't you taking Business English, Bob?
5. These new school pencils are much prettier. Are you sure you wouldn't like to buy one?
7. We Seniors put on a scrumptious dance.
10. So I. Ross is getting R. Schumacher's old boyfriend, H. Kunze. Nice going, Ileen.
11. Too bad about the English Lit. class isn't it?
12. Earl Lockman, a magician, entertained us today. C. Crickmore and D. Frasier also tried to become magicians, but I guess they decided to forget it.
14. Football game with Mt. Morris. We lost it 19-6. Too bad, team.
18. Hi-Y meeting tonight.
20. Sr. Play Matinee, "Strictly Formal." Let's call it off, Miss Berdan, I'm gettin' scared.
21. Sr. Play for adults tonight. Girls' trio sang.
24. We got a new Civics and Econ. teacher today, Mrs. Beck. Careful boys; note the **Mrs.**
25. Merry Christmas! Whoops, wrong month!
26. Today's the last day of school. Thanksgiving vacation.
28. Our traditional game with Bendle need we tell you more?

December

1. Did everyone have a nice vacation?
2. Brr-rr-r. It's cold out. Seniors had an interesting lecture given by Mr. and Mrs. Treat. Ah, ah! Wrong door, Herb!
4. Paul Harris spoke to us in an assembly today.
9. Our first basketball game of the season with Utley and we were a success. 35-27.
10. ECHO group pictures taken today.
11. Winter Band Concert. You band people did a swell job.
12. Basketball game with Montrose. We won. 48-22.
15. Christmas Y-Teen party at Pat Gamble's.
16. Mr. Treat spoke to the Hi-Y at a night meeting.
18. Teachers Party. What happened, Faculty?
19. The last day of school and a wonderful Christmas Dance. Kids from all the surrounding schools came and everyone had a swell time. Also a basketball game with Hoover. We won 30-27. This is our lucky day.

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Unique Settings Hi-Light "Hops"



Queen Joann Olcott and King Ferris Hallmark are leading the Grand March. The Junior Co-presidents and their partners follow.



These couples sit out a dance before the fireplace.

Echoes—Continued

January

5. Christmas and New Year's vacation is gone. If there were only more holidays.
6. Basketball game with Williamston, but we didn't do so well.
7. Hey, J. Haight, where is all your peroxide going? Growing?
9. Our first league game of the season and with Fenton, but they won 35-33. If only that ball would have gone through the net. The one Jack S. threw. Miss Berdan has been sick all week.
13. Seniors went on an educational tour to Lansing. Did we learn a lot. Good basketball game, wasn't it?
14. Hey, where is everybody today? Hookey? Was yesterday too much for you, kids?
15. We're very sorry, but Flushing won 26-25.
19. Welcome back to school Miss Berdan. The J-Hop sign went up. Buzzzz-zz-z.
20. Student Council meeting today.
21. Girl Scouts saw a movie.
23. Clio came over to play basketball. Score—G.B.—39, Clio—31.
26. Cletus Crickmore and Ferris Hallmark had their first try in the Golden Gloves. Cletus K.O.'d a guy in the first round.
27. Basketball game G.B.—34, Flint Tech.—19. Cletus fought again and this time won by a T.K.O. in the third round.
28. The third ECHO dance is scheduled tonight.
29. Vacation! (Teachers are slaving over our report card marks).
30. What is everybody so unhappy about? My marks weren't so bad. Hm!

February

1. Another vacation. Isn't the school board nice. (Saturday and Sunday) Argumph!
2. We got a new shorthand teacher, at last. We're glad to see Mrs. Turk back.
4. Semi-finals of the Golden Gloves. Cletus won again. Yippeel!
5. Well for goodness sakes! Another vacation. Teachers' Institute.
6. Back again. Same ol' routine.
9. Cletus fought at the finals. Too bad Clete.
10. Physics class made ice cream. I've never tasted it without sugar before.
11. We got a new band teacher after several weeks of loafing—Mrs. Relyea.
12. Chemistry classes had a Valentine Party.
13. First edition of the Cheerleader. Who said the thirteenth was unlucky. We won the Beecher game 40-27.
17. Wow! What a surprise! Three games with Kearsley and G.B. won them all.
21. J-Hop. We were strolling through the park one day, in the merry, merry month of February.
23. That was a swell J-Hop, Juniors.
25. F.H.A. meeting at school tonight.
26. Carl Urich got a transfer from Chemistry to study hall. What happened, Carl?

27. Second edition of the Cheerleader Getting better, too.

29. Leap year? This is where we shine, girls!

March

1. What was that big long green thing that George Whalen took out of a small box?
2. We handed the game over to Davison in the district contest last night. 50-25.
8. The men faculty and the B team played Basketball ninth hour. The game was sponsored by the Hi-Y. Where were your shorts, Batch?
12. Had an ECHO dance. Our dances seem to be getting better.
17. Report cards and what a card. Y-Teen and Hi-Y St. Patrick's Day party. The fellows from other schools are O.K. huh, girls?
18. Jr. Play, "Reserve Two For Murder."
19. Our D.A.R. representative, Ruth Schumacher, went to Detroit.
22. Speech contest. No school! Jack Frost boiled up the mud like Yellowstone Park. A whole week off!
30. I guess the new look is still here, according to the new Easter clothes everyone is wearing.

April

1. Magazine campaign.
2. But, Mr. Pepper, it's a good excuse. I've got spring fever.
5. All county athletic round-up in Cafe.
12. Track meet with Bendle and Kearsley at Bendle.
13. Senior trip to Detroit—education and fun—mostly fun.
14. All county 4-H achievement in Cafe.
16. Track meet at Fenton.
19. Track meet with Utley and Swartz Creek here.
28. Why so glum, chum? Cards? Girls softball with Kearsley here.
30. F.H.A. Vocational Meeting.

May

5. Night track meet with Fenton and Milford here.
6. Circus came to town or rather to the school. The Byrd Circus. Weren't they funny?
12. Softball with Bendle. "Nice going, girls."
14. County track meet at Dort Field. Fellas, you're wonderful.
15. Senior Prom. This is it, kids.
17. How does everybody feel after our Senior Prom?
18. Only half day of school this morning. We had the rest in the afternoon.
19. Oh, what weather! It's so nice outside, I can hardly concentrate on school work.
21. Track meet with Kearsley here.
22. Regional Track meet at Owosso.
- 23-26. Senior Trip. And we'll never forget it!
27. (Yawn) Gee, didn't we have fun on the trip?

June

6. Baccalaureate. It doesn't seem possible!
8. Class night. More fun!
- 8-9. Exams for underclassmen. Ha!
9. Commencement. So-long to G.B.H.S.
11. School ends.

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J. Makela: "Because they take it in at night."

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Miss Webster: "I hope I didn't see you looking at
Dick's test paper, John."

John F.: "I hope you didn't, too."

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Miss Smocke: "Jack, come up here and give me what
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J. Corleu: "I wish I could—it's the toothache."

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"Didn't I never tell you, you ain't got no right to go out and chase after no ball when nobody ain't watchin' you?"

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Mr. Lahti (in Science Club): "What keeps the moon from falling?"

Stephen: "Its beams."

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Policeman: "What are you looking for?"

Janet H.: "A parking place."

Policeman: "Where's your car?"

J.H.: "It's in the parking place I'm looking for."

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Black and blue seem to be the only two colors you can feel.

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"That is a skyscraper," announced the guide.

Pearl (in Chicago): "Oh, my! I'd love to see it work."

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Jim Conquest: "'Lo Mr. Pepper, fishin'?"
Mr. Pepper: "Naw; just drownin' worms."

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Miss Rempel: "Before we begin this examination, are
there any questions?"

B. Stallcup: "Yeah, what class is this?"

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Mr. Pepper: "Well, where were you all last week?"
R. Thrall: "Stop me if you've heard this one."

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LEFT, at bottom: During their lunch hour, Mr. Jewett, Mr. Lahti, Miss Ochs, Miss Floriano, Mr. Flory, and Miss Johnston enjoy a few minutes of relaxation with chit-chat and magazines.



RIGHT, at bottom: Some students prefer to have a coke, a joke, and a juke next door, north of the building.



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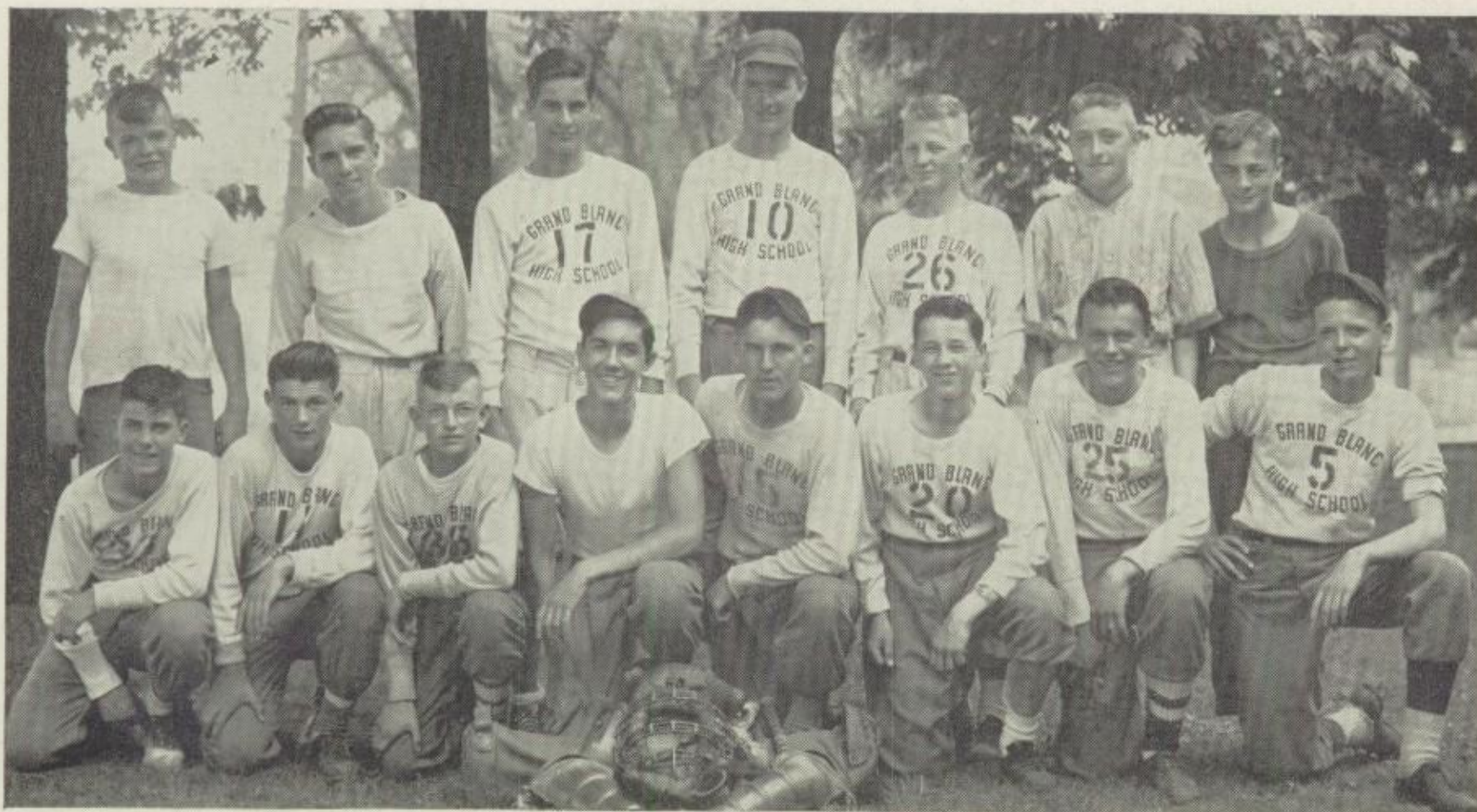
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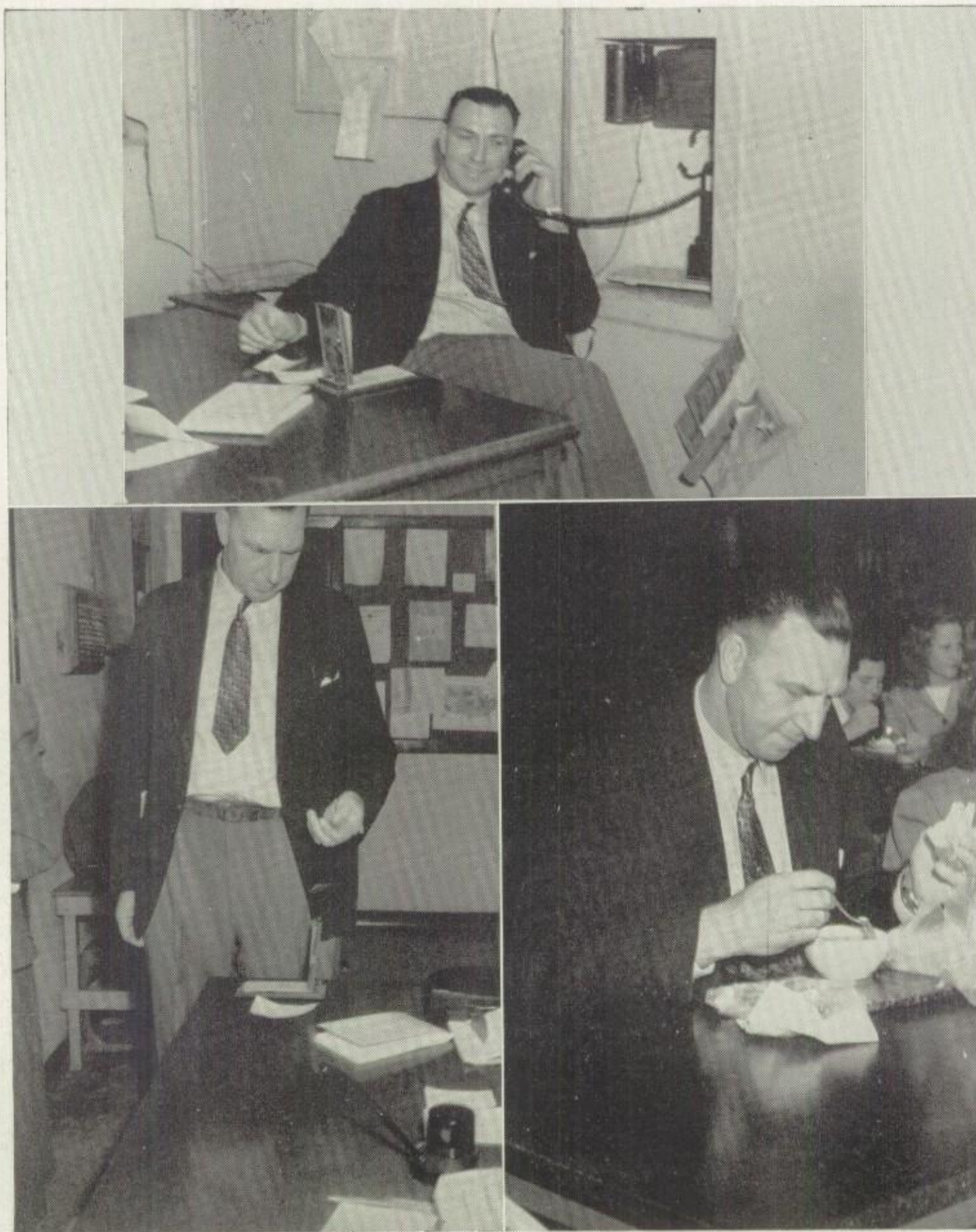
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